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No. 13 of 1938

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NOVEMBER

29 For. Y. Lecture, 'Central Europe,' 9
29 *Italy recognized Manchoukuo (1937)*

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

30 N.Y.U. Alumni Club reunion dinner dance, Winter Gdn., Yu Yuen Rd., 7.30
30 Caledonian Ball, C.S.F., 9

DECEMBER

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
1 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
1 B.U.S.C. lecture by Dr. E. A. Fletcher, Lester Inst. of Med. Research, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45
1 'The Borgia's Garter,' by O. Krauz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
1 For. Y. Debate, 'Future Life,' 9
1 Gala Performance: 'Alexander's Ragtime Band.' Arranged by Lady Clark-Kerr. Aid of destitute Refugee Babies. Grand, 9.15
2 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard' 5.30
2 S'hai Dialect Conversational Club, For. Y., 6
2 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
3 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard,' 5.30
3 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
4 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 S. Zorich, operatic concert A.W.C., 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
6 "The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Unemployment,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall, 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
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Christian Order Predictions

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I have read with interest B's letter, that appeared in today's issue of your esteemed paper.

However, it is impossible for me to agree that a new religion can be created by man. It would be sufficient for mankind to understand the Holy Gospel in order to acquire spiritual strength and divine guidance.

There are three important centres in our body, that are connected with the energies of four and five dimensional words and all those who are in conscious contact with them come to the same comprehension of spiritual or, using a modern expression, "energical phenomena."

To make it short, the laws of spiritual growths always remain unchanged. Truth is unchangeable. That is why religion in the deep sense of the word or the application of the eternal truth in everyday life cannot be changed in its substance.

What humanity actually needs is knowledge of things invisible. Mere faith does not satisfy us. And in our days of advanced science, all religious doctrines, laws, miracles, principles and facts can be both proved and explained scientifically. I refer to Lord Rutherford's and Sir Oliver Lodge's works on the problems mentioned.

For example:—It is not necessary to believe in immortality, the latter had been proved and can be proved, etc. Christ never said a word about a new religion to come after His resurrection, but he preached about His second coming in a new glory and with another name....

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European war involves Russia in 1939, but the Russian Revolution forces her to retreat.
Jews declare war on Germany.
Hitler killed, Russia a strong Empire in 1942. Germany non-existent in 1944.

And these are the events predicted by the Bible for the Apocalyptic period:—

Italy becomes Empire. The Roman Empire includes Abyssinia, Libya, Egypt, Spain, part of Palestine and Iraq.
Jewish State established through the support of the Western Lion (England's symbol—The Lion of David).
Antichrist—The King of Jews.
The Northern King (Russia?) with many other nations conquers Rome.
The Eastern Kings come to Iraq.
The Battle of Armageddon. All nations conquered.
The second coming of Christ—Mt. Karmel.

This is enough to emphasize the fact, that the scriptures contain more valuable material of both spiritual and historical character than any newborn religion might dream of having.

L. V. G.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

The Western Area:
A Ratepayer's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Encouraged by MR. E. F. HARRIS's letter, I also, as a Western Area resident, will make my complaint.

Yesterday I received from the S.M.C. Revenue Department a curt note pointing out to me that Municipal Rates are payable in advance and requesting that I should at once send in my cheque for this quarter. As I read the lordly sentences and reflected that during the years in which I have paid rates I have so far sent along a cheque when I happened to think of it any time within the quarter and that this was the first time that such a demand note had been sent to me, I began to wonder what on earth I paid rates for.

Over my garden wall, in a wood shed, has settled a family of T.B.-stricken refugees, the sad noise of whose coughing and the stench from the "W.C." which they use in common with the farmhouse community to whom the wood shed belongs having compelled that the windows on that side of the house shall be kept shut. A few feet from my front door and in full view of the upper windows is a stagnant creek used as a latrine by the neighbourhood and by every passer-by. It is offensive to eyes and nose. The water is dark grey and covered with scum and looks as if it could be cut with a knife.

The once quite pleasant road in which my house is situated is now lined on each side with the cheapest kind of shop. I cannot walk upon the pavement because the shop-keepers extend their wares thereto. The road is only passable at a snail's pace by car or on foot, such are the dense crowds. I have had three or four burglaries during my tenancy. Each time I have been through the formality of ringing up the Shanghai Municipal Police, but beyond visits from some pleasant-spoken and sympathetic gentlemen in response to my appeal, the results have been absolutely nil.

I pay for my light, water and telephone. But for these I have received value. What do I pay for in my Municipal Rates? It seems to me that all I receive in exchange is the doubtful privilege of being allowed to walk on S.M.C. roads at my own risk. But why should I pay for this when the S.M.C. extends the same privilege to every Chinese beggar free of charge?

FED-TO-THE-TEETH.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Yen Ping Road :
A Stronger Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the nuisance at the entrance to Yen Ping Road, which has been the subject of certain correspondence in your columns recently, I note that the authorities have spread some chloride of lime around the locality affected. But this simply is a waste of time and labour.

It is a downright disgrace that the S.M.C. should allow the entrance to a public street to be turned into a urinal. Inasmuch as foreign and Chinese residents of this locality (all of whom pay S.M.C. rates) must pass this part of Yen Ping Road to proceed to their homes, it is up to the authorities to abolish this nuisance without further delay.

ANOTHER RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

War Risks:
A "Wei Wah" Query

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be much obliged if any of your readers will kindly enlighten me whether claims on war-risk damages should be paid in the form of "Wei Wah" or cash, while the amount insured on the policy is Chinese currency.

I have been told that I could only receive "Wei Wah" or cash with the reduction of a certain amount for the conversion of Wei Wah into local currency.

A POLICY HOLDER.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

Something New:
What is Comintern Descent?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me through the courtesy of your paper to ask for information from your readers as to what is the meaning of the expression "Comintern descent" which appeared in your paper of November 26, the passage in full reading as follows:

> The police round-up of Jews in the German Reich gained momentum today as approxtmately 300 more were arrested in Vienna. Most of these arrested are without nationality or of Polish or of Comintern descent, as a result of which their citizenship is not recognized. (United Press).

Would any of your readers who is informed kindly explain?

CURIOUS.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Recipe Wanted:
For Sugarless Jams

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would esteem it a favour if some one of your numerous readers would kindly give me a recipe for making Sugarless jams, using Saccharine as a substitute, as I am, owing to sickness, unable to take jam containing sugar.

DIABETIC.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

THE Cathedral Congregational Reception, which was announced in the Cathedral Magazine for Wednesday, November 30 has been postponed and will be held on Wednesday, December 7 instead.

BY SAPAJOU

M. Daladier Gives Battle Royal

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated November 25, are published for information:—Promotions:—Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lt. A. G. Lang to be Lt., October 18. American Company.—2nd Lt. W. Hutchinson to be Lt., October 5. American Machine Gun Company.—2nd Lt. W. T. Sullivan to be Lt., October 1.

Appointments:—Captain P. A. da Costa, Portuguese Company relinquishes his appointment Acting Adjutant, "B" Battalion Headquarters and returns to duty with his Company with effect from October 25. Captain C. J. Doughty assumes duties of Adjutant, "B" Battalion Headquarters with effect from October 26.

Officers—Return from Leave:—"B" Battalion.—H. Q. Captain C. J. Doughty returned from leave October 25. Transport Company.—Captain J. G. Forbes returned from leave November 21. Lieutenant S. E. Avery returned from leave November 18. Reserve of Officers "B".—Captain J. S. Whitney returned from leave November 16.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Portuguese Company.—Pte. James Remedios 637, Pte. Alberto Xavier 639, Pte. Gustavo Silva 640.

Strength—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. J. W. Lawler November 17, Tpr. H. Sardeman November 18. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. E. J. dos Remedios November 21. Interpreter Company.—Pte. Y. L. Hwang November 21. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. G. Sevald November 15. Jewish Company.—Pte. V. P. Grimberg November 17.

Leave:—Shanghai Field Company.—Lieutenant G. Sinclair from November 24 to December 3.

The offertory taken at the special St. Andrew's Day service at Union Church on Sunday morning amounted to $425.35, half of which sum is to be handed over to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.

Call on Herr Hitler Still Deferred
Chinese Envoy Waiting to See the Fuehrer

Berlin, Nov. 27.

Herr Hitler has not yet received the new Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Chen Chieh, who arrived in Berlin on October 20. The projected reception of Mr. Chen Chieh has been deferred three times and has now been postponed indefinitely.

The official German explanation for the delay, which is creating a bad impression in Chinese circles, is that the wording of the addresses, to be delivered on the occasion of the handing over of the Ambassador's credentials, will have to undergo an alteration.—Reuter.

THE STAGE
"Kreitzer's Sonata"

Isaac Friedenthal	Mr. L. L. Gaidaroff
Hanna	Mrs. R. E. Barouksen
Esther	Miss Doreen Mabas
Tsiva	Mrs. A. Shpiro
Samuel	Mr. R. D'Oder
Henry	Miss F. Gabriel
Yankel Much	Mr. J. Keimach
Fruma	Mrs. E. Kassovskaya
Michael	Mr. R. Weiss
Nastia	Mrs. A. Baumzweiger

A capacity attendance at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday evening received the Jewish Amateur Dramatic Circle's first presentation for this season, "Kreitzer's Sonata," a four-act play in Yiddish, with long and warm applause which was fully merited and, it may be mentioned, that in addition to this success, the show also achieved well in its object towards raising funds for local charities. The story of this play is strongly dramatized around the affairs of a hapless family, suitably woven into the heart-tugging pathos and quaintly-fashioned comedy of Yiddish theatrical lore, with simplicity striking a prominent effect.

In their various portrayals, the members of the cast marked the play with some good acting. Miss Doreen Mebas achieved the principal honours, taking the leading feminine part of Esther, in which she gave a highly convincing performance, despite the fact that this was no easy task. L. Gaidaroff added to his previous distinctions with the Russian Light Opera by rendering a noteworthy characterization of Isaac Friedentahl, wealthy Jewish merchant of a small Russian village. Mrs. A. Baumzweiger, appearing as the faithful Russian servant Nastia gave a true-to-life description of her rôle.

Among others deserving of mention were J. Keimach, Miss Freda Gabriel, and Messrs. R. Wiess and R. D'Oder.—B.C.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 29, 1878

A railway to the crater of Mount Vesuvius is projected, and will no doubt afford scope for a company possessed of spare capital, directors, officers, offices, everything, in fact, except the means of paying a dividend. The Rhigi Railway, notwithstanding the delicious ecstasy of being wound up a mountain, has just financially collapsed; and the crater of Vesuvius is assuming such a threatening aspect as to be the talk of the world. Nothing must ever stand in the way of a new railway project, and possibly the failure of the Rhigi Railway and the fiery outburst of the Vesuvius crater will only excite the ardour of the promoters of the railway to the edge of the boiling lava at the mouth of the crater. Investors should not miss the opportunity.

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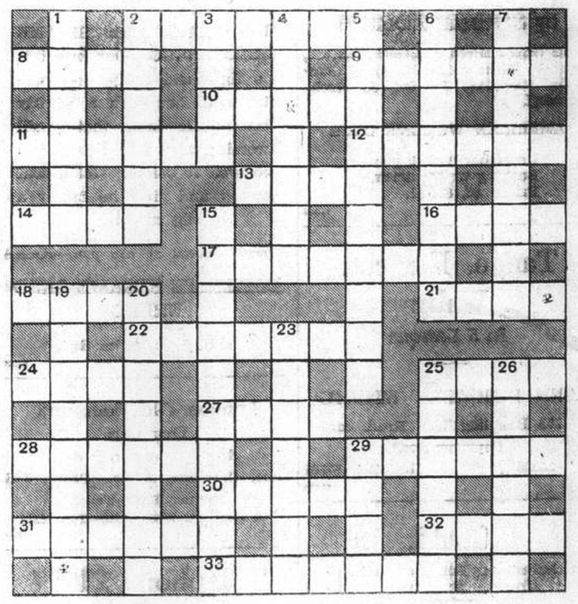

ACROSS

2 No, if the potatoes are this they had better be mashed, not made into chips
8 The part of the feast Italians enjoy perhaps
9 Enough for most people to carry would sound dangerous to a cockney
10 "Do violence to no man... and be content with your——" (St. Luke)
11 Could a painter have a model in the nude in this Italian town?
12 Bird or disease
13 Freshwater fish
14 No, there is no disgrace about this mark of instruction in music
16 Heraldic fur
17 "Brute, do!" (anag.)
18 Far from brilliant in appearance but might become a poet
12 This gal is not the one in 29 down
22 Two cricketing terms are what a conquering army may do a country
24 District of Germany
25 Sailors lying herein are not necessarily committing a crime
27 What one can always make sure of
28 Also might be an ocean movement (two words)
28 A patch-work affair
30 An outside prefix
31 Character in "As You Like It"
32 "Woe worth the day that costs thy life my gallant——" (Scott)
33 Epithet for Venus (not quite for British imports)

DOWN

1 Attack as a means of progress
2 This sort of engineer is better in health
3 One of the U.S.A.
4 This bit of Surrey tells us the result of the shooting party
5 S. Coast resort that sounds as if it would suit passengers to the Orient
6 The little fellow went wandering and was the better for it
7 "To be or not to be"
15 To a certain extent either way (three words)
19 French painter or philosophical writer
20 Do the French water this wine of theirs?
23 This stone has been a great help to Egyptologists
25 Plan
26 A moneymaker
29 The population of this part of Ireland seems to be mainly one girl

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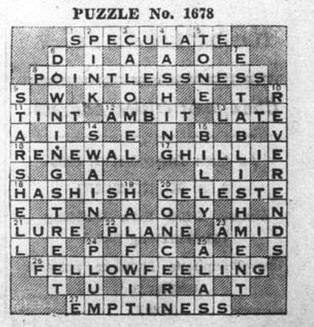

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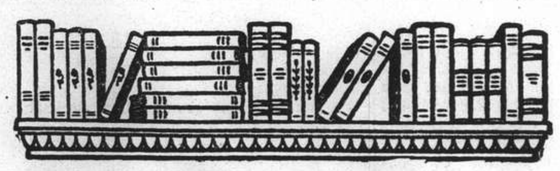

THE BOOK PAGE

Light-Hearted

LAUGHING DIPLOMAT By Daniele Varé. Murray, London. 16/-.

The many in China who know Signor Daniele Varé personally, and the many more who only know him through his delightful Chinese stories "The Maker of Heavenly Trousers," and "The Gate of the Happy Sparrows," will doubtless welcome his latest book "The Laughing Diplomat." The author states that when Princess Radziwill heard that he was hovering in his choice between a diplomatic and a musical career, she remarked, "There is a new character for you to create—The laughing diplomat." Whether it was the advice or the nature of the author is not clear but the book which he has written clearly shows that once he had decided upon what he was to do, he did it with a certain inherent gaiety which continually bubbles forth in his other writing and most definitely in this volume. From Vienna to Peking, then to the Foreign Office in Rome, a delegate to the League of Nations, where he appears to have behaved with a degree of irreverence towards that then august body, back to Peking, Luxemburg, Copenhagen and Berlin, Signor Varé pursued his laughing way. There was not much to laugh about during the years of his service to his country, what with wars, revolutions and the like, but he seems to have acquired a happy knack of looking at things which he conveys with the utmost facility in his writing.

Heard In A Pause

Naturally to people in China his experiences in this country will be of the most ready appeal, and his portrayal of the atmosphere of Peking in the days of the Diplomatic Body strikes the reader acquainted with those times as being remarkably felicitous. Some of his tales he tells with a delicious malice, which does no one any harm, but quite the best is the following:—

Madame Beelaerts received every Wednesday at tea-time, and Chinese notabilities used to attend. One of these was a noisy little Chinese colonel, called Wu.

One day he confided to our hostess that he was tired of his wife, who was getting old and was in bad health.

"But," said Madame Beelaerts, "I thought you Chinese could have more than one wife?"

Colonel Wu admitted that this was so.

Next Wednesday he turned up again at Madame Beelaerts' tea-party, and in a pause of the conversation he came out in a very loud voice with the following remark:

"Do you know Madame Beelaerts, I have taken your advice?"

"My advice?"

"Yes. I have got a new wife." And he added: "I am going to try her tonight."

A Secretary's Annoyance

It was not everyone in Peking at that time who was satisfied with how matters were conducted, and even among the diplomats themselves there were men who seemed to rise above the enervating atmosphere of the place, as witness the following delightful account of an incident following an abortive meeting of the Diplomatic Body:—

One hot summer afternoon the British Legation was represented by F. H. Lyons, Second Secretary (Sir John and the Councillor of the Legation were both away at the sea). The meeting was held in the Spanish Legation, and the subject under discussion was the situation at Canton, where one of the usual revolutions was in progress. I wanted the principal powers to send gunboats to protect our nationals. Lyons seconded my proposal, but nothing came of it. Our colleagues did not think that the situation was grave enough. This annoyed Lyons.

When the meeting was over, he and I walked up Legation Street together, and crossed the bridge over the Jade Canal (which in those days had not yet been covered over). Lyons was dressed in white linen, with an old straw hat, and he carried a large umbrella as a precaution against the tropical summer showers. He was a tall, lanky man, but good looking. When we reached the middle of the bridge he stopped suddenly and gave the concrete parapet a resounding whack with his umbrella, exclaiming in a voice which could be heard for miles:

"I consider that the Diplomatic Body in Peking are a herring-gutted set of b——s! The qualifications for their appointment and promotion in the career are all wrong. They ought to enter the service as plenipotentiaries at the age of nineteen, and work their way down to attachés at the age of fifty-five. *Then* perhaps a corporate body such as the one in Peking might show some initiative and some shreds of common sense."

Passing rickshaw-coolies slowed down to look at him. From the acacias on either side of the canal came the song of the cicadas, making the damp air vibrate as with the twang of a jew's harp. Lyons paused as if he had something more to say, but thought better of it, and we walked on.

"Go Slow"

Some years ago the reviewer on a visit to Peking was struck by the somnolence of the place. The solid walls of Peking seemed to shut out all the noise of the busy outer world, and the troubles of such places as Shanghai seemed to penetrate the air in the shape of the faintest of echoes certainly not loud enough to reach the delicate ears of the diplomat. He wrote an article on the fact, pinning it on the Peking practice of raising bumps in the roads of the Legation Quarter to prevent motor car speeding, over each one of which was slung a board bearing the legend "Go slow." The article for some reason or other never saw print, but whatever disappointment the reviewer may have felt at the time, is more than made up for by the following two verses from a poem by Mr. J. O. P. Bland—it would be unfair to the book to publish more:—

A Lullaby

Far, far away, beyond your drowsy peace
Are haunts of toiling men, a bustling world,
Of those who strive and struggle without cease,
By storm and stress of life all tossed and whirled.
Hush ye, my weary ones. They shall not mar
Your lotus-days of rest, your slumbers deep:
Their clamour and their shouting pass afar.
Sleep my pretty ones; sleep, my weary ones—sleep.

Far, far away, the great ships come and go,
Swift news is shouted through the tireless street,
Life, tremulous by day, by night aglow,
Moves, to the beat of drums, on rapid feet.
Fear not, oh weary ones. Your walls are high,
The dust that lies beneath is centuries deep;
No louder shall ye hear them than a sigh.
Sleep, my pretty ones; sleep, my weary ones—sleep.

There is an uneven quality about Signor Varé's writing undoubtedly due to the fact that most of it is taken from his diaries and consequently reflects his own state of mind at the time the various entries were made. That it is a most entertaining book is the very least that can be said about it, but considering the tragic years that the world endured during Signor Varé's diplomatic career, it is a little astonishing that he should have chosen the title he did, for in them there was in fact very little to laugh about.—R.T.P-C.

Non-Boring

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH A Progressive Course for Foreign Students. Book I. By C. E. Eckersley, M.A., English Master, the Polytechnic Secondary School, Lecturer in English, School of Modern Languages, the Polytechnic, Regent Street, London. Illustrations by P. J. Wallford and from "Punch." Longmans Green, London. 3/6.

Every teacher of English to foreign students has "by long and weary dances" reached a more or less satisfactory method of teaching, frequently trying and discarding many others during the course of instruction, to the bewilderment of the students and the discouragement of the tutor.

Mr. C. E. Eckersley, by much patient research and actual experiment, seems to have found an excellent system of teaching which should appeal to both student and teacher. The use of pictures holds the interest from the beginning and there is ample opportunity for conversation even in the first lesson. The author aims at avoiding boredom and he has certainly succeeded. I can recommend the book without reserve.—E.M.M.P.

China Reviews

T'IEN HSIA Monthly November. Published under the auspices of the Sun Yat-sen Institute for the Advancement of Culture and Education. 400 Ferry Road, Shanghai. $1 Per Annum $9.

THE CHINA QUARTERLY Autumn. 496 Avenue Joffre (Room 307), Shanghai. Per Annum $4.

In "T'ien Hsia Monthly" for November Dr. John C. H. Wu continues his series of articles on "The Four Seasons of Tang Poetry." Dr. Wu is so very generous with quotations from these poets that the mind is led on from one attractive verse to another and the study of this period becomes anything but a toil. Could there be anything more courteous than the way in which Po Chu-i expresses regret for the loss of a slave-girl?

Around my garden the little wall is low;
In the bailiff's lodge the lists are seldom checked.
I am ashamed to think we were not always kind;
I regret your labours, that will never be repaid.
The caged bird owes no allegiance:
The wind-tossed flower does not cling to the tree.

Mr. Jack Chen's short article "Towards a Modern Conception of Art" is illustrated by four examples of war posters, and although they may be admirably suited to their purpose, one may well ask "Is it Art?" There is an appreciation of Epstein by Louis Golding and a "Tribute to Blaise Cendrars" by Henry Miller. The short story this month is by Lao Sheh and translated by Richard L. Jen, "They Gather Heart Again," a war story. Two book reviews are included in the issue.

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An address before the Shanghai American University Club by Dr. W. W. Yen, "Reminiscences and Impressions of Geneva," is reproduced in the autumn number of "The China Quarterly." Mr. Ken-shen Weigh, a member of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations in 1932-37, also writes on "Article 19 of the Covenant of the League of Nations." Mr. Harry Paxton Howard's article is entitled "China's Past—the World's Future?" and a chapter is reproduced out of Dr. Wu Paak-shing's forthcoming book dealing with China and Latin America—the chapter being headed "China and Cuba: A Study in Diplomatic History." Mr. Hoh Chih-hsiang contributes a political, social and economic survey of Southwest China, and the Generalissimo's statement issued on the anniversary of the Double Tenth is also included. Book reviews are again a feature of the number.

Pelican Books

Ten new Pelican Books (published by Penguin Books Ld., Harmondsworth, Middlesex, at sixpence each) Nos. A31 to A40, have now been added to the list. The new editions start with "My Apprenticeship" by Beatrice Webb (in two volumes), and are followed by "Totem and Taboo" by Sigmund Freud; "Science and the Modern World," by Professor A. H. Whitehead; "The Great Victorians," essays by various writers (Vol. 2); "The Common Reader," another book of essays by Virginia Woolf; Specialism in Evolution," specially written for this series by G. D. H. Cole; "Art in England," by R. S. Lambert, the chapters having been taken, with one exception, from the pages of "The Listener," of which paper Mr. Lambert has been editor since 1929—this book has 32 photogravure illustrations. And for the 39th and 40th are "The Century's Poetry 1837-1937" compiled by Denys Kilham Roberts in two volumes.

When thou seest thy antagonist in a reduced state, curl not thy whiskers at him in contempt, for in every bone there is marrow and within every jacket there is a man.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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Keep to thyself any intelligence that may prove unpleasant till some person else has disclosed it. Bring, O nightingale! the glad tidings of the spring and leave to the owl to be the harbinger of evil.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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It is a proposition quite capable of being maintained, that to a strong nature which has to make its way against narrow circumstances, to have known early some of the feelings and experiences of wealth, is an advantage both in the formation of character and in the happiness of life.—JOHN STUART MILL.

New Fiction

Happiness comes in the end to the wise and the foolish in **"This Hungry Heart"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6). Reversing the usual order of the fairy tale Miss Diana Ridley makes the elder sister virtuous and the younger less so—although she has the advantage in looks. The story is of "woiking goils" who share a house together, having got tired of a hostel—two schoolmistresses, a dancer, a secretary, and a mannequin. They seem to have no difficulty whatever in attracting distinguished and amusing men—a film star, a well-known painter, a shining light of Harley Street, stand out of the crowd that is always on the doorstep. It is the beautiful young Sheelagh who draws most of them, and jealous is she indeed when the sincere goodness of the some years older Bracken conquers first the film star and then the artist. But all goes well in the end—careers prosper or husbands are obtained—and a pleasant book can be closed without having once caused its reader anxiety.—M.E.

That suburban wives are often cramped by their surroundings is a commonplace. Bathia Goodlad had been cramped ever since she was married. But the accidental meeting with a tramp who is yet not a tramp provides opportunity for a mixture of prattle and mysticism satisfactory to them both. Bathia's ideas are unusual, for she leaves her baby in France with a sister, comes back and says it has died, and then in course of time introduces a grown-up daughter to a father who had long grown used to his bereavement. Harold Goodlad is remarkably calm over it—in fact the whole family seems very unperturbed. One gets the feeling that in **"Together We Live"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) Miss Jane Lyle has become so interested in her whimsical heroine that she has no time to consider what the reactions to her quaint ways are likely to be. At intervals the meetings between Bathia and the tramp go on:

"Are your magic boots mended yet?"

"No! But I've brought a magic carpet with me. I'd be afraid to put on the boots today."

"And where will you take me on the magic carpet?"

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So does Bathia find escape from a husband who goes to an office every day and is subjugated by his mother and spinster sisters—and yet how grateful is the relief they afford from the fragrance of this idyll.—D.P.

The effect of drought on strong men possessing ranches is the theme of **"Dust on the Sage"** by Mr. Ormand Clarkson (Ward Lock, London. 3/6):

....The Bar LS, owning the Cienega Valley should not suffer for lack of grass and water. The two adjoining outfits would. Moreover, their cattle were already getting a "fuzzy" look. Dry, wispy grass and bad water; each day growing more so. The Bar LS would not deter these two, always aggressive outfits, when grass and water became vitally necessary for sustenance of their herds.

More or less surrounded and practically built on water as we in Shanghai are, it is difficult for us to realize the distress engendered when the dust is very thickly on the sage, and how men like "Cattle King" Pud Cocoran will stop at very little when they see a better watered ranch over the way, especially when it is owned by a tenderfoot Easterner. Mr. Clarkson's staccato sentences are well adapted to the description of the concluding and finest fight of all:

Cocoran's draw catapulted Slade into action. Though Slade had got his gun already out Morin drew and got the first shot away. To his chagrin it proved a clean miss. Slade—Slade the terrible!—took a half step and got his shot away with better aim. It struck Morin in the flesh of the left thigh, yet it did not stop him. Morin had steeled himself against the smashing power of bullets. He had to stay on his feet. He had to down Slade.

This is, the publishers tell us, "a story of might and right"—and it contains many a trial of faith for those readers who range themselves with honest men before their faith is justified.—D.P.

Books Received

The Shadow of Atlantis. Col. A. Braghine (Rider, London. 15/-) **Underground Diplomacy.** Col. V. K. Kaledin (Hurst & Blackett, London. 15/-) **Sabu of the Elephants.** J. Wittingham. (Hurst & Blackett, London. 5/-)

Fiction

Flying Colours. C. S. Forester (Michael Joseph, London. 7/6) **War Lord.** L. Mosley (Michael Joseph, London. 7/6) **Double Jeopardy.** M. M. Goldsmith (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) **Burning Conscience.** C. Kingston (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

It is a great misfortune for a poet to know his business too well; his poetry then shows the man of business, and not the poet.—HIPPOLYTE ADOLPHE TAINE.

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From one indiscreet person in an assembly, a host of the prudent may get hurt. If they fill a cistern to the brim with rose-water, and a dog fall into it, the whole will be contaminated.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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Face to face meek as a lamb, behind your back like a man-devouring wolf. Whoever brings you, and sums up the faults of others, will doubtless expose your defects to them.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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Though thou art strong of arm, let thy mouth utter sweet words: it is no proof of courage to thrust thy fist into another man's face. Though thou art able to tear the scalp off an elephant, if deficient in humanity thou art no hero.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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Lay not thy words before a man with a sour face, otherwise thou mayest be ruffled by his ill-nature.—GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

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A belief or a feeling which has a practical effect on the conduct of great masses of men, sometimes on the conduct of whole nations, may be very false and very mischievous; but it is in every case a great and serious fact, to be looked gravely in the face.—EDWARD AUGUSTUS FREEMAN.

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All succeed who deserve, though not perhaps as they hoped. An honourable defeat is better than a mean victory, and no one is really the worse for being beaten, unless he loses heart. Though we may not be able to attain, that is no reason why we should not aspire.—SIR JOHN LUBBOCK.

The Way Back to Sanity

"The Newest Disease and Its Oldest Remedy"; Broadcast Talk by Rev. Leo. F. McGreal, S.J.

IN a recent interview Mr. H. G. Wells told us that the world would not get on with its affairs until it organized its knowledge and its teaching on a bolder and more powerful scheme than existed at present. Against the destructive forces loose in the world today, he said, the efforts of our universities are feeble and inadequate, and unless something was done about it the outlook for humanity was pitiful indeed. From the context as reported in the press it would seem that for the ills of the world Mr. Wells would propose education and more education, and when he speaks of education he means the kind that has predominated during the past century; an education divorced from morality, which stuffs the mind with information and neglects to educate the human will, the force which controls and directs the information acquired by the intellect.

In one of the leading democracies of the world that prescription of secular education for the ills of the world has been followed religiously for quite a number of years. Those who brought it into being guaranteed a cure; our prisons would become useless; peace, prosperity and plenty would be the happy lot of all. We know that we have followed false prophets. An enlightened American educator draws this damaging conclusion against the system: "The more than six million criminal fingerprints on file in the Bureau of Investigation at Washington, the standing army of 400,000 habitual offenders who make their living through crime, our increasing prison population, and the appalling implication of the fifteen billion dollar crime bill furnish cumulative if melancholy proof of the futility of social control divorced from moral and ethical standards."

We are certainly in need of a world ideology, and thoughtful men are busy divising new schemes, searching for a new philosophy that will stem the tide of destruction. The world is feverishly looking for a way back to sanity.

Way of the Cross

There is a way back, a sure way straight, narrow and difficult, and that is the Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa, and it is time for right-minded people to sit down quietly and take a look at the obvious. Why grope and search blindly for something that stands out like a city on a mountain top?

What passes for the modern mind will be shocked and insulted if told in simple words to take a look at historical Christianity. It fancies that it has tried Christianity and found it wanting, but, as a matter of fact, it has never learned what real Christianity is.

Why should the ultra-modern be afraid to look at historical Christianity. He is not afraid to dabble in the weird systems of philosophy, psychology and morality that are proposed and discarded by the thousands, but he simply will not glance casually at a system that has stood the test of time and never been found in error.

Potent Enemies

We look upon atheistic communism and pagan nationalism as the two potent enemies of our civilization that strike at the very roots of everything that we hold dear and sacred. Neither of these two destructive systems are indifferent to historical Christianity. Christianity stands in their way. They both openly fear it and tell you why. Christianity stands in their way. It is the only vital organized force in the world that can keep them from reaching their objective. They both hurl their unscrupulous power against the historical Church and doom her to extinction.

Now, is it not a rather remarkable thing that the great mass of sane, levelheaded individuals, who clearly see the falsity in these two social economic systems, and who tremble with fear at the necessary consequences, should be wholly indifferent to the one thing which the enemy fears the most, and which he openly admits must perish if he is to survive?

The present deplorable state of the world is not a sudden thing. It is the logical consequence of intellectual, social and economic errors of the past, each and every one of which has been condemned in principle and in fact in the Councils of the Church and in her official pronouncements.

Denying God

In the 16th century the western world definitely broke loose from historical Christianity and set out to reform the world on purely human lines. Seventeenth and eighteenth century scientific thought remade the world into a huge machine running under its own steam; nineteenth and twentieth century science transformed the machine into a biological organism. Each succeeding re-creation vies with its predecessor in trying to prove that God, the Creator, has no place in His own creation.

Politics, considering itself outside the jurisdiction of a morality sanctioned by God, has degenerated to such a disgraceful state that expediency and greed are the only common grounds upon which the nations of the world can meet. In economic life, capitalism repudiated allegiance to Christian morals, became a monster responsible neither to God or man, and generated that terrible revolution of the rich against the poor, which is the absolute negation of the Christian social order. Philosophy declared its autonomy, quickly degenerated into subjectivism and the denial of reason, and finally ended in suicide. Education, in adopting the mad principle that education is one thing and religion quite another, became an instrument for paralyzing half the human mind. It taught the modern man that he has no soul, no responsibility except to his own ego, that he is honoured with the same social status as the brute, and that it is in accordance with the dignity of his human nature to practice a morality even lower than that of the animals. The net result of all these errors is the modern man with a modern mind trembling before the chaos created by his own revolt.

The world has accepted these errors in the name of liberty and progress, but from a casual glance at the human species it would appear that we have progressed so rapidly that we find ourselves just about back to the point where the world was when Christianity stepped in and rescued it from disaster and dispair. Christanity did not scrap Roman civilization, but brought it back to sanity by dignifying what was good and eliminating what was opposed to the will of God in the revelation of Christ.

Christianity or Chaos

It is our firm belief that the world has gone wrong because it has been uprooted from the Absolute, and it will never find its way back to sanity until it turns once more into the path marked out for it by the infinite wisdom of the Creator and revealed to us by Him whom we call the Saviour of the world. The world will never recover until it applies the oldest remedy in the world to the latest disease that corrupts the body politic. And even then we cannot hope for a sudden cure. It calls for a long heart-rending struggle, and it means much suffering and sacrifice.

The lines are already drawn. The battle has already begun, and the time is not far distant when everyone of us will have to choose between the standard of the Cross and the standard of antichrist. The social and economic system that evolves from this struggle will be Christian or antichristian; it will rest upon the principles of Christ or chaos. And in either case you will be obliged to sacrifice something of your supposedly priceless liberty. If you submit to historical Christianity, you will sacrifice your liberty to be wrong, to live in error; but, if you submit to anti-christian chaos, you sacrifice your liberty to be human, to live as decent human beings.

Major Rea Succumbs To Injuries

Another Victim of Mad Sepoy in Nowshera

Peshawar, Nov. 28.

After lingering for nearly four days, Major A. N. Rea, of the 4th Battalion of the 2nd Punjab Regiment, who was seriously wounded at Nowshera when a sepoy ran amok, succumbed to his injuries last night.

This increases the death toll to seven, four British officers and three Indians of other ranks.

The officers killed, besides Major Rea, were Lt. Col. E. H. Gray, commander of the battalion, Capt. R. Tyndall and Lieut. C. W. Roderick.

Another officer, Major E. Curnow, is still in a serious condition in hospital. —Reuter.

Crowded Theatre in Rumania Bombed

Bucharest, Nov. 28.

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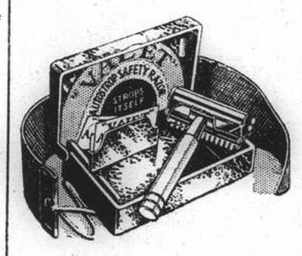

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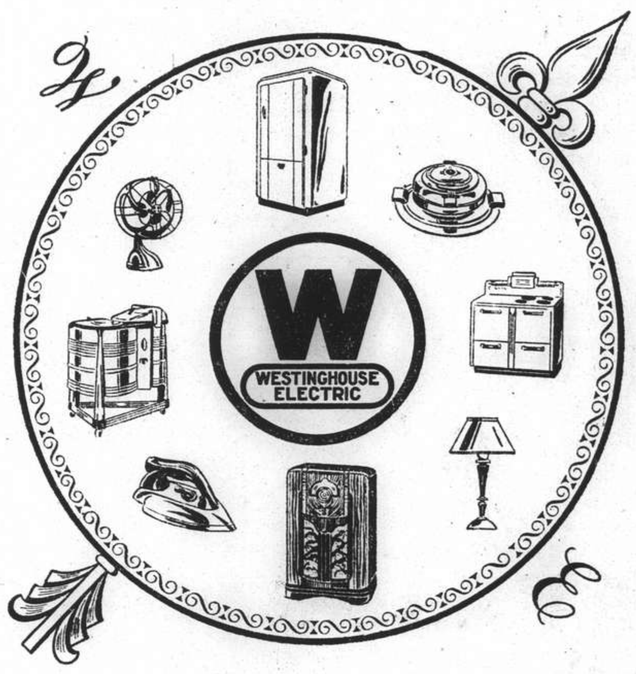

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DEATHS

TCHAUN.—On Sunday, November 27, 1938, at the Sino-Belgian Radium Institute, Shanghai, CAPTAIN FRITZ TCHAUN, aged 58 years. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, November 29, at Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. 12613

BISWANG.—On Sunday, November 27, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. MARGARETHA ELISABETH BISWANG, aged 62 years. Removed to parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, November 29, at Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 2 p.m. 12614

IN MEMORIAM

DE VAULT.—HENRY SHRYOCK, beloved husband of Anne, November 29, 1937. -5891

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. J. HANDELMAN and MR. J. M. KOPELMAN, gratefully acknowledge and thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, donations to various charities and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -5910

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THE ART OF EATING

On November 7 there took place one of the most important social functions of the London season, when the white capped lords of the kitchen, the French Culinary Association held their annual banquet and ball which was attended by all the celebrated chefs of London. The Savoy Hotel was chosen for the function, and the well-known Francois Latry, chef there for the past twenty-five years, prepared and cooked the meal. It is interesting to learn what sort of menu these men, who deal with food day in and day out, would choose for their own delectation. M. Fourié formerly chef to Sir John Ellerman waxed enthusiastic in its praise "Beautiful, so beautiful—it is a menu for the men that cook by a man that cooks." And yet it was so simple:—

Grape Fruit Savoy
Madrilene aux Paillettes d'Or
Supreme de Sole Monseigneur
Blanc de Surrey Forestiere
Haricots Fins
Coeur d'Artichaut Anthon Careme
Parfait Association
Gourmandises
Moka Malabar

What an enormous change has come over the art of eating since the beginning of the century. Memory does not have to be very long to go back to the banquets of those days with a lengthy list of courses, so long that time off had to be taken with a sorbet in order to make room for the second half of the menu, with perhaps, even a cigarette to stir up the appetite already jaded by the approach to surfeit. It was undoubtedly the great degree of satiety reached which made mankind so lenient with the post-prandial oratory which mumbled along until well into the night. Those meals were as nothing compared with the repasts of centuries before when the chefs appear to have dredged the whole range of natural history for each meal, presenting it in stages of reliefs, each of which in itself would have been enough for any ordinary eater of the present day.

It is said of Gargantua, the Celtic giant adopted by Rabelais that he on one occasion took the edge off his appetite with a salad consisting of six pilgrims and their staves, and while of course no one for one moment will believe the story, it is quoted to show that some very remarkable feat would have to be cited in days when eating occupied a very large portion of the day. But the day of big repasts has not yet entirely passed, for as recently as 1930 a great French financial figure celebrated the closing of a most successful deal, by a dinner for ten guests, instructing the chef that "Money doesn't count. I only want you to see that the food and wine are perfect regardless of cost." He handed over ten thousand francs as a preliminary, but before the meal was served two more thousands were necessary to pay for it,—over a thousand francs a head. And yet apart from the length of the menu,—it included the necessary sorbet,—there was nothing particularly surprising about it, except that some of the items were out of season and the others difficult to obtain. Fresh peas and asparagus in December. truffles and woodcock at any time are apt to prove expensive, but even then it was the wine list which showed where the money went. They were by no means easy to procure. The Jeroboam of Chateau-Laffitte, 1870 and the Chateau-Yquem, 1869, had to be brought by special messenger from Bordeaux, the unfortunate man having to sit up with his charges throughout the night's train journey to see that they received the minimum shock, for a muddy vintage wine is worse than a heresy, is indeed the unforgivable sin in the eyes of your connoisseur. Liquors of that kind may gladden the heart of man; they certainly have a slimming effect upon his pocket book. History does not say how the diners enjoyed the meal, but the *sommelier* in charge is reported to have said that the Chateau-Yquem tasted "like flowers" a very adequate accompaniment to a dessert described as "*Les plus beaux fruits de France.*"

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Haricots blancs et rouges
Oranges.

Coco-butter took the place of the usual butter for cooking, and was a poor substitute. Posterity will wonder what went into the vol-au-vent, but will undoubtedly shudder at the idea of "saddle of spaniel." But those were hard times. Horsemeat, which Escoffier said was delicious "when you are in the right condition to appreciate it!" had long since disappeared from the menu, roast donkey had ceased to be the gourmet's delight, while the supply of stewed elephant's trunk had become a thing of the past. "Elephant trunk *sauce chasseur!* Cesar Ritz himself declared of the alley cat "But cat meat! Now there is a gourmet's dish! The best ragout of rabbit I ever ate was made of alley cat." Those days have long gone, and humanity seems to be devoting itself to saner eating than ever before. Meals are becoming increasingly simple, meat is going into the background, and vegetables salads and fruit playing a predominant part. But why did the French Culinary Association miss fruit from their menu? Is this a new development in the designing of dinners? If it is, local hostesses will have to look to it that the fashion is duly followed, while there will be many a diner-out who will notice with regret that the little piece of cheese which rounds out a man's meal so successfully appears also to have been relegated to the dark limbo of forgotten things.

Not a Threat

Mr. Kenji Kodama's assurances that the Central China Development Company will not be a threat to the vested rights and interests of third Powers will be received with relief and interest by the business men of those third Powers now in Shanghai. The reservation must be made, however, that the third Powers themselves are probably the best judges of what may detrimentally affect their interests, and that they await the implementation of Mr. Kodama's assurances with considerable uneasiness. The seven subsidiary companies of the North China Development Company cover the widest possible field, and their monopolistic character has already been shown in the limited activities they have so far been engaged upon. These subsidiaries are the Central China Iron Mining Co., the Central China Water and Power Co., the Shanghai Inland River Steamship Co., the Central China Telecommunications Co., the Shanghai Real Estate Co., the Central China Urban Motor Transport Co., and the Central China Fisheries Co. The last-named company is operating in no way differently from the former Chinese fish monopoly, except that it is now a Sino-Japanese monopoly. Foreign interests are not directly affected by it, and therefore it is only its character which is looked upon with some doubt. If the other companies are to be equally monopolistic, then more than Mr. Kodama's assurances will be needed to sweeten the bitter pill. What has been done by the Shanghai Inland Steamship Co. is also far from cheering. The Soochow Creek, for example, is as fast closed to foreigners as is the Yangtze above the Kiangyin boom, to the great inconvenience of those firms which formerly relied upon creek transport for the raw materials of the factories in western Shanghai. The closure of this creek is not susceptible of the same explanations as have been given for the closure of the Yangtze to all but Japanese traders. There are no mines, no guerillas—at least in the immediate neighbourhood—and no military operations which might be impeded. The only boom which once blocked the creek was laid by the foreign defence forces, to prevent Chinese from making the creek inside the Settlement boundaries a scene of battle. And, incidentally, this boom acted as some sort of protection to the rear of the Japanese defences here. Yet foreign traffic on the creek is forbidden.

Protecting Panama Canal

Of all the world's waterways none is more valuable or important than the 50-mile Panama Canal which bisects the American Continent at the Isthmus of Panama and links the Atlantic with the Pacific. It is able to accommodate the world's largest ships with the exception of the Queen Mary and the Normandie, and last year 28,100,000 tons of shipping passed through it, nearly equalling the highest total of the Suez Canal. Saving of time is tremendous for in seven or eight hours thousands of miles of distance can be sliced off a voyage which would last weeks more if it were made around Cape Horn, the alternative to the Canal route. To the United States its strategic importance is inestimable in a changing political map which has made the Atlantic as vital a sphere of American defence interest as the Pacific, traditionally America's main concern for it enables the swift transfer of naval units from one coast to another to meet any threat. Once this link is severed and passage blocked, the American fleet loses much of its power through virtual immobility or restricted operational ability. Therefore, when Mr. Harry A. Woodring, the U.S. Secretary for War, impresses the necessity for making the Panama Canal impregnable against attack or sabotage and safeguarding this vital artery of communications he is stressing what appears to be obvious. To the traveller passing through the Canal, one of the greatest pieces of engineering ever accomplished it always strikes him, without any profound examination, how easy it would be for an enemy nation to pass a steamer through the Canal and then blow it up either in the intricate system of locks or in one of the cuts where ordinary landslides have demonstrated the possibilities of obstruction. There may be feasible reasons of an unexplained technical or defensive character which confound this apparent simplicity of attack, but on the face of the situation there does not appear to be any great difficulties in achieving this object. Once the lock system has gone the American fleet is paralyzed by a form of sabotage which would not operate so effectively in the Suez Canal, which is merely a long ditch through the desert and, in any case, represents a saving in time and distance to only certain types of vessels. Others can travel via the Cape of Good Hope quite conveniently and the largest ships are compelled to take this route in any case. Although Mr. Woodring looks to President Roosevelt's "continental solidarity" policy in the broader aspect of defence, in drawing attention to the Panama Canal needs which include stronger defences, elimination of sabotage possibilities and the rendering of the locks and dams bomb-proof, he has put his finger on a problem of immediate concern and correction for the United States. The chain is as strong as its weakest link. Mr. Woodring appears to think he has discovered that link.

New London Record

According to the latest published statistics of traffic in the Port of London in the year ended on March 3 last, the total imports and exports, together with trans-shipment traffic, amounted all told to over 44,500,000 tons, the highest figure ever recorded. In the same period 62,600,000 net registered tons of shipping arrived at and departed from the port, compared with 52,600,000 tons ten years ago. The tonnage of goods imported in 1937-8 was four per cent more than in the previous year, and the total of goods exported increased by 4.5 per cent. Good progress was made during the year with works for the further improvement and development of the Port of London. Among the works completed were a specially equipped berth for the discharge of bananas, the widening of a quay for the storage of timber, the electrification of certain quays, the erection of a number of electric cranes, as well as many other improvements and extensions. Some idea of the activities of the Port Authority may be gathered from the fact that during the past year 1,900,000 cubic yards of material were dredged from the river to maintain and deepen the channel, while 44 sunken vessels and small craft were removed from the river. Not only is the Port of London one of Great Britain's largest and best-equipped ports, but many other factors also contribute to its importance. The broad estuary of the Thames enables the port to be used by large ocean-going vessels, while the port's modern handling facilities for ships and their cargoes are second to none. In addition, the inland position of London at the centre of a vast network of rail and road communications, and the enormous population of the city itself contribute to make London one of the busiest ports in the world.

IN PARENTHESIS

More Progress

Do you remember the Ten Commandments?"
"Yes, what a film!"

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Somebody Lied

"DIDN'T you hear me ring?"
"Not till the third time, madam."

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Mixed Metaphor

IT was an English preacher who said: "We pursue the shadow until the bubble bursts and leaves nothing but ashes in our hands."

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Notice

A CORRESPONDENT in the "Daily Telegraph" said he saw in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, the notice:

"Ici On Parle Anglais."

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His Reaction

"It's been a long and tiring journey," said an Englishman to a Scotsman, as the London-Aberdeen express neared its destination.

"Aye," agreed the Scotsman, "an' sae it ought to be for the money."

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Why

"THE bane of the seaside resort is the man who drives on to the front, bathes, and then puts on his clothes and leaves," declares a writer.

What on earth does he want leaves for?

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Not Dangerous

"Well" said the insurance agent to Angus, who had recently wed a forbidding looking widow, "now that you're married, I'm sure you'll want to insure your life."

"Awa' wi' ye!" said Angus. "She's no thot dangerous."

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Plenty There

A TRAMP, leaving a village, met another who was just about to enter it.

"'Ullo, mate," he said, "what are you doing 'ere?"

"Looking for work."

"Well, don't try in this village, 'cos there's plenty to be found."

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Elk-Milker

A REFUGEE applied for a position as domestic servant.

"Can you cook?" inquired the lady. "No." "Can you sew?" Again a shake of the head. "Can you do housework?" "No, very sorry."

"Well, what can you do?" With a smile the refugee proudly replied, "I can milk elks."

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Heard in Court

WOMAN: I had put my baby to bed, and I opened the window so the child could hear the man next door singing in his garden.

Solicitor: Why did you go into the public-house if you had no money?

Man: I thought there might be someone in there who had.

Solicitor: What gave you the impression your husband was spending his money on football coupons?

Woman: I saw him cleaning his football boots.

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Senator Soaper Says—

On Long Island, a sedan skidded 114 feet on its top with no injury to a lady passenger, proving the safety value of the new piled-up coiffure.

The benefactor of mankind who disclosed that cigar ashes are good for a rug is in with another. Leaving the clipped grass benefits the lawn.

At Toronto, a store burglar takes only a ukulele and a pair of rubber boots, in case of a high tide at Waikiki.

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American Howlers

REVOLUTION is a form of government abroad.

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

An heir is when anybody dies you get what is left.

Homer was not written by Homer but by another man of that name.

In what order do the Gospels come? One after the other.

Two occupations of the civilized race are work and looking for work.

Transparent means something you can see through, for instance a keyhole.

Milton wrote "Paradise Lost"; then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

The Tower of Babel was the place where Solomon kept his wives.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	42.5	Max.	62.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.0	Max.	53.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.2	Max.	63.7
Same date, 1937	Min.	43.9	Max.	55.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Pressures falling over China. Depression over Mongolia. The typhoon over China Sea is slowly advancing west-north-westward. Moderate southerly to westerly winds over northern China, variable in the centre and over our regions, northerly to easterly in the south. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine and cold weather. Westerly breezes. Light morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with rather fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and in our regions. Morning mists in our Valley. Cloudy with rain and variable winds over the south of the Eastern Sea, owing to a low area passing east-north-eastward. Rather fresh north-easterly monsoon with showers around southern Formosa. Typhoon north-east of Mindanao moving west-north-west.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In Memory of Miss Eileen Blackwood:—
Florence Lloyd ..... $ 2.00

TO THE FLORENCE SPOONER MEMORIAL HOME

In Memory of Miss Eileen Blackwood:—
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rowland ..... $ 5.00

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

In Memory of Miss Eileen Blackwood:—
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. d'Aquino ..... $ 5.00

TO THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

In Memory of Mrs. F. M. Rudland:—
Dr. and Mrs. Quincey ..... $ 5.00

Firm Action Breaking Strikes in France

Tension Relaxes ; Test Awaited at General "Down Tools" Set for Wednesday ; Premier Denounces Dictatorship of Union Leaders

Paris, Nov. 28.

FRANCE is facing a critical week. The Government is apparently determined to stand by the Decree laws and regards the opposition to them as a political manœuvre aimed against the peace policy of M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier. Trade union leaders declare the Decrees place an unfair burden on the workers and are continuing with their plans for a general strike on Wednesday.

Despite the grave prospect, the week-end brought an unmistakable relaxation in tension throughout France mainly as a result of the Government's firm measures to restore industrial peace. The back-to-work movement is gathering momentum in the north following the Cabinet's decrees requisitioning mines, railways and other industries.

The Socialist and Republican Union, Right Wing Socialist group led by M. Paul Boncour, former Premier, is making an attempt to get M. Daladier, the Premier, to summon Parliament on December 6.

Miners in the Valenciennes region have accepted the orders of their union leaders to return to work. Complete resumption is expected today, and this will reduce the number of strikers in the region by fifty per cent. to 25,000.

In Denain, workers in building trades have also decided to resume work today.

Negotiations regarding overtime are proceeding in the big metal works outside Lille, where a strike was expected to begin today, and as a result work will continue normally.

The Government, meanwhile is understood to have made plans to deal with the general strike on Wednesday, on the handling of which the survival of the Daladier Cabinet probably depends.

Nation May Be Mobilized

In addition to the requisitioning of railways, gazetted yesterday, it is reported that the law for the mobilization of the country in the event of war may be invoked, and, if this is insufficient, a state of siege may be declared under the law of 1878.

Drastic effects of the strike are likely to be greatly mitigated as a result of Government action and orders to the C.G.T. that there must be no interference with public services.

No interruption of posts, telegraphs and telephones is expected on Wednesday. These services cannot be requisitioned, as they are already State services, but precautionary measures are being taken to ensure their normal working.

Many retail shops in the Paris region have informed the Ministry of Labour that they intend to remain open on Wednesday.

The National Confederation of ex-servicemen has decided to send delegations to M. Edouard Daladier and the headquarters of the C.G.T. It intends to appeal to the Government to find measures for the appeasement of internal conflicts, and to workers to reconsider the danger of general action.

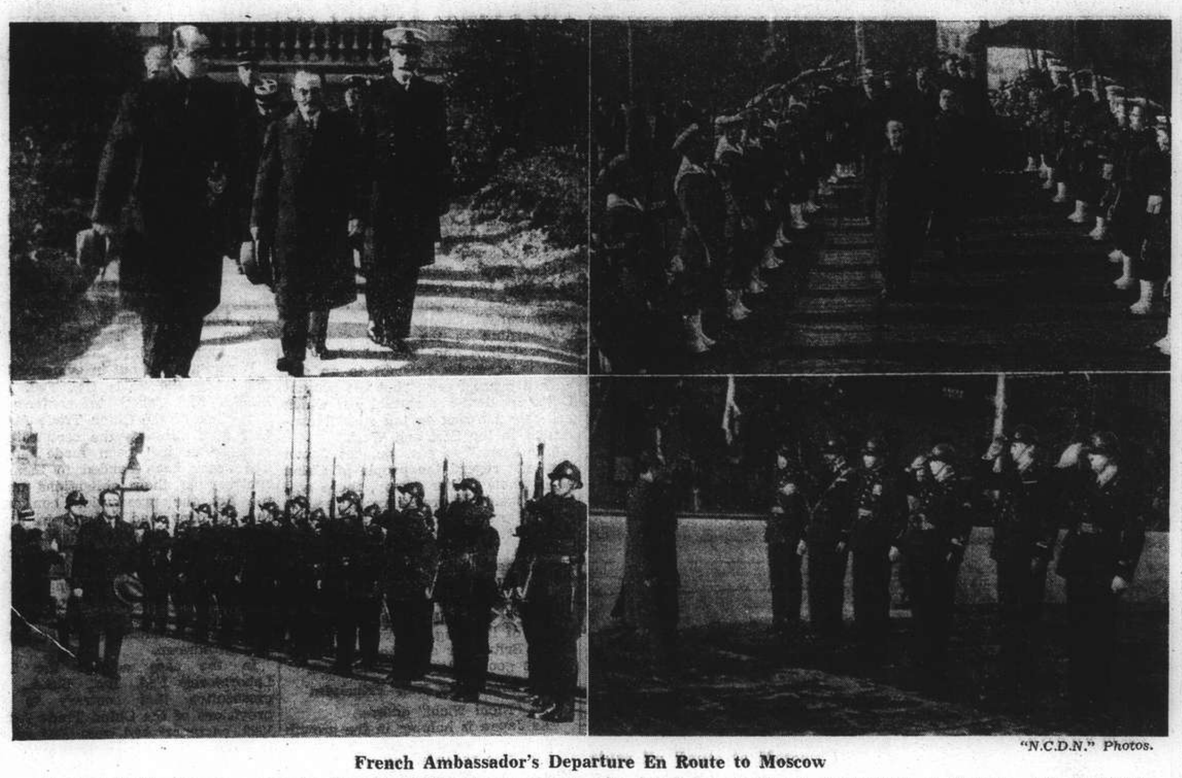
Broadcasting last night, the Premier declared: "We intend no dictatorship and no Fascism. The sacrifices demanded are necessary for the life of the country. A general strike is a challenge by the dictatorship of the minority to Democracy."

M. Daladier appealed to the commonsense and loyalty of all Frenchmen to ward off the peril.—Reuter.

Strikers Return to Work

Lille, Nov. 28.

All strikers in the Lille district returned to work this morning. Thirty-thousand labourers and 2,000 railway workers in the Valenciennes and Douri districts also returned to work, leaving 22,500 engineers on strike in the Valenciennes district. These, however, were expected to return to work today or tomorrow. —Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

French Ambassador's Departure En Route to Moscow

M. Paul Emile Naggiar, recently French Ambassador to China, who has been appointed Ambassador to Moscow, left Shanghai yesterday aboard the French liner Aramis for Japan, where he will join the Empress of Asia en route to the United States. M. Naggiar, following a brief stay in America will depart for Europe. The departing Ambassador is seen (top left) leaving the French Consulate-General and (top right) inspecting the Naval Guard of Honour. In the lower pictures he is seen (left) reviewing the Police Guard of Honour and (right) inspecting the French Police Specials.

Mr. Chamberlain To See Duce

Rome Visit Expected In January for Talk Over Mediterranean

London, Nov. 28.

The press here this morning confirms French press reports that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, plans to pay a visit to Rome early next year.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" claims to have reliable information that the Prime Minister intends to visit Rome at the end of January to discuss with the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, questions connected with the British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean as well as the general European situation. According to the correspondent, details of the Prime Minister's visit to Rome which will be made during a brief journey to the Mediterranean, have already been discussed by the British and Italian Governments.

The definite decision regarding the visit would probably be published in the near future together with Signor Mussolini's formal invitation.

Mr. Chamberlain's intended visit to Rome is regarded by the "Daily Mail" as a development which clearly proves that Mr. Chamberlain is determined to continue his policy of appeasement.—Trans-Ocean.

French Comment

Paris, Nov. 28.

"Le Matin" reports from London this morning that the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, intends to pay a visit to Rome at the end of January.

The British Prime Minister, the paper says, holds the view that frequent personal consultations between leading statesmen of the European Powers are the best way to bring about a relaxation of the political tension in Europe.

Mr. Chamberlain would spend a brief vacation on the Riviera and use this occasion to pay a visit to Rome in order to discuss with Il Duce the Spanish question, the Mediterranean problem, and also the question of Franco-Italian relations as the British Government is extremely anxious to bring about an improvement of the relations between France and Italy.

The chief aim of the British Prime Minister's visit would be, however, to examine the possibilities of a closer co-operation between Paris and London and the Rome-Berlin axis.—Trans-Ocean.

Confirmation in Rome

Rome, Nov. 28.

The visit to Rome of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is likely to take place in the first half of January, diplomatic circles here believe.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco-German Accord Will Be Rushed

German Foreign Minister To Make Flying Visit

Paris, Nov. 28.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who had postponed his journey to Paris in view of the political ferment in France, will arrive in the French capital on Thursday next, according to a report of the French press.

The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, it is asserted, attaches great value to the early signing of the Franco-German declaration of amity.

"Le Jour" believes the sojourn of the German Foreign Minister in Paris will be of a short duration. He will reach the French capital on Thursday morning and leave for Germany the same evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Belgium Ready to Give Back Colonies

Ruanda and Urundi May Be Returned to Germany

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The Belgian Government is prepared in principle to hand back to Germany the mandated territory of Ruanda and Urundi, formerly a part of German East Africa, according to a report published in the "Frankfurter Zeitung."

The Belgian government, the newspaper adds, believes that the return of this territory to Germany might come up for consideration as part of an all-round settlement of the colonial problem.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Oswald Pirow Arrives in Rome

Rome, Nov. 27.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African National Defence Minister, arrived here from Berlin at 10.50 o'clock this evening. He is to be received tomorrow by Signor Benito Mussolini after calling upon Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister. Mr. Pirow will then leave on Tuesday. Upon arrival today, he was welcomed at the station by Gen. A. Pariani, Under-Secretary for War, representatives of the Navy and Air Under-Secretariats; Dr. Albert Heymans, South African Minister here, and Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires.—Havas.

British Home Fleet Reorganized

Numerous Swift Craft To Be Built for Coast Defence Preparedness

London, Nov. 28.

A new programme of light naval construction is understood to have been approved, states the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" today.

The object, he declares, is to remedy certain deficiencies in material for coastal defence and offensive-defensive operations in narrow waters revealed by the mobilization in September.

It is authoritatively forecast, the correspondent says, that among the vessels planned are escort sloops with armament equally effective against air and surface targets, torpedo vessels smaller and cheaper than present destroyers; motor torpedo-boats and boom defence vessels.

"The view prevails in naval quarters," the correspondent asserts, "that, on the outbreak of a war, a violent offensive by means of torpedo-carrying and mine-laying submarines, in conjunction with aircraft, would be launched against British shipping in home waters.

"It is to repel such assaults that the new programme has been drawn up."

The types of vessels mentioned are expressly designed for defence and counter-attack, and can be built quickly and cheaply.

The personnel to man them would be drawn largely from the Royal Naval volunteer supplementary reserve.—Reuter.

Holy Father Defies Physicians

Amazing Fortitude Shown By Aging Pontiff

Vatican City, Nov. 27.

Showing a fortitude which attendant prelates called "amazing," the Pope defied his doctors today and steadily walked to his throne in the Consistorial Hall.

He jested and chatted with 400 astounded Hungarian pilgrims who on Saturday had prayed for the Pope's life.

The Holy Father seemed in high spirits, although he was pale following his heart attack.

The 81-year-old Pontiff at 10.45 a.m. commenced his arduous annual weekly exercises. The Pope, it was learned, is preparing a Papal encyclical which may include a plea for world peace, an attack on Communism besides comment on other church problems.—United Press.

Pope Passes Good Night

Rome, Nov. 28.

A bulletin issued on the health of Pope Pius XI today stated that His Holiness had a good night of peaceful sleep.—Reuter.

Soviet Poet Denounces Anti-Jewish Drive

"Blood Has Been Shed, Women Have Desperately Cried"

Moscow, Nov. 28.

Speaking at a meeting called to protest against the German anti-Jewish drive, Alexei Tolstoi, Soviet poet and novelist, declared here today:

"To compare the Fascist regime with mediaeval times, as is often done, is to insult mediaeval times.

"Under the blows of truncheons and pistol butts, blood has been shed in the streets and women and children have desperately cried. This is the cry of despair of a defenceless people, who have been thrown to wild beasts for laceration. There is no limit to our indignation."

Two-thousand people, including leading writers, artists and musicians attended the meeting, which was organized by the writers and architects' trade unions.—Reuter.

Imperial Airways Machine Wrecked

One Officer Killed in Forced Landing Mishap

London, Nov. 28.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat Calpurnia, eastbound and carrying mails, but no passengers, was located by a rescue party today at Lake Habbaniya, where it had made a forced landing.

The machine was wrecked, while one officer was dead, one of the crew was injured and one other was missing.

The Calpurnia was lying in eight feet of water.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Electoral Incident

Belgrade, Nov. 27.

A bloody incident marked the Yugoslavian electoral campaign today when three demonstrators were killed and six others were wounded in a clash with the police at Primosten, near Sibenik, where a public electioneering meeting was held despite the authorities' express order forbidding any such gatherings.—Havas.

U.S. War Secretary Says Defences "Inadequate"

Panama Canal Must Be Made Impregnable ; Puerto Rico May Be Absorbed for Bases

Washington, Nov. 27.

MR. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, in his annual report to the President today declared that the defensive measures of the United States were entirely inadequate, particularly as regarded outposts like the Panama Canal. Mr. Woodring's report throughout reflected the Administration's present anxiety for the U.S. and the entire western hemisphere in a world of unrest such as exists today. The report was interpreted here as complementing President Roosevelt's "continental defence policy," especially in the emphasis laid upon the Panama Canal.

Stating that the defences of the Canal were "glaringly weak," Mr. Woodring stated that corrective measures as regards this and other points of the nation's defences were immediately necessary.

The Secretary of War reported that there had been a vast improvement in the military machine of the United States since his assumption of office in 1933. However, "there remain certain deficiencies in organization, equipment and personnel which must be corrected before we can be assured of the maintenance of a military force fully adequate for the defensive needs of the country."

Outlying Defences Stressed

Mr. Woodring said that the reinforcing of the outlying defences of the United States in the event of a sudden war might be extremely difficult if not impossible unless the fortifications at these points were equipped to meet any emergency suitably.

"I am making but brief recommendations," declared Mr. Woodring, "but I consider them of the utmost importance. I reiterate that the immediate objective of the War Department must be the perfection of the units comprising the initial protective force—the peace-time military establishment.

"A sudden war would find American troops in the Panama Canal Zone in an especially precarious situation. The defences of the Canal must be strengthened, the locks and the dams must be rendered bomb-proof. The possibility of sabotage of the canal by the crews of ships moving through the Canal at the time of an outbreak of war must be completely eliminated. We must greatly augment the air forces, and the anti-aircraft installations of the Canal Zone.

"Canal Must Be Impregnable"

"The Panama Canal must be made impregnable!"

Mr. Woodring took particular pains to warn Americans who are prone to visualize preparations for a war in the light of America's experiences in the world war that "there cannot be any assurance that the military situation will permit the establishment of training centres where potential commissioned officers may undergo instructions for a comparatively long period.....

"At the very outbreak the 400,000 officers and soldiers of the initial protective force must be so trained and equipped that they can unquestionably withstand any onslaught until the ranks are augmented from the organized reserves.....If they fail in their protective mission the fate of reinforcing citizens' army will be sealed."

Absorbing Puerto Rico

The administration and the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department may ask Congress to incorporate the island of Puerto Rico as a territory under permanent U.S. sovereignty, circles close to the Administration revealed here today.

This is regarded as a possible preparatory step toward converting the island into a military and naval stronghold—a "Gibraltar of the Caribbean."

It is understood that legislation has already been drafted providing for the acceptance of Puerto Rico as a territory, theoretically in preparation for acceptance to full statehood later.

It was revealed that officials of the Insular Affairs Bureau have launched on an intensive study of proposals which have been submitted which would define the future status of Puerto Rico as a territory of the United States, like Hawaii and Alaska. At present Puerto Rico is a "dependency" of the U.S.—United Press.

U.S. Fearful Over Colonies Cession

French, British West Indies Bases Wanted To Safeguard U.S.A.

London, Nov. 27.

American naval authorities have told British and French diplomatic agents that the transfer to the U.S. of these two countries' naval bases in the West Indies would be necessary to ensure America's security if the Reich obtained colonies on the West African coast, it was stated in well-informed quarters here tonight.

American quarters voice great anxiety over reports that Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African National Defence Minister, has suggested to Herr Adolf Hitler the transfer to Germany of part of the Cameroons, the Belgian Congo, Angola and of South-west Africa.

They stress that the United States would be obliged to take precautionary measures if such transfers were ever carried out.

The whole problem will most likely be discussed at the impending Pan-American Conference in Lima at the same time it is understood as the question of German political and economic penetration in South America.

The Lima Conference is expected to result in the creation at least of a permanent "association committee" including the Foreign Ministers of all the American countries.

The objects of such a committee would be the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and the checking, not only of un-American diplomatic interference on the American continent, but also of un-American influence and propaganda in matters of home policy.—Havas.

Synagogues in S. Africa Given Protection

Johannesburg, Nov. 28.

All synagogues in Johannesburg and in the other South African cities were placed under strong police protection yesterday after an attempt had been made by unknown persons to dynamite a synagogue in Benoni. The municipal police forces have been reinforced by special constabulary from rural districts.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Anti-Semitic Action Extended

Warsaw, Nov. 27.

The Government today confiscated the funds and archives from the Jewish B'nai B'rith organization and ordered all lodges closed. The measure was similar to that taken in April, 1937, in Germany when the Gestapo raided all the lodges, ordered their closing and confiscated all their property.—United Press.

Nazi Germany Extends Influence Over Slovakia and Ruthenia

Rump States Within New Czech Federation Antagonized by Polish Attitude

Prague, Nov. 27.

Germany's hold upon Slovakia is becoming more and more pronounced and certain quarters believe that Germany, profiting from present, rancours between Slovaks and Ruthenians against Poland may be thinking of organizing a corps of legionaries which the Third Reich might use for conquests in the East.

The Slovaks' attitude towards Poland underwent complete reversal since the national crisis. Poland at first supported Slovakia's autonomy claims and at the time roused good feeling for her in Slovakia. Warsaw's attitude since the crisis disappointed the Slovakians, especially because Poland occupied regions which are not at all Polish.

The Reich profited in these circumstances to extend, little by little, her grip upon Slovakia. Thus, the Germans have installed commissioners in all Slovakian enterprises and also placed Gestapo functionaries in the chief offices of the Bratislava police authorities.

Hlinka Guards which were to form the nucleus of that militia destined to replace the Army, were licenced and the Reich insisted upon the maintenance of two-year military service terms.

Armament factories are now working at top speed and M. Karmasin, founder of the Carpathic German Party is now exercising a preponderant influence in the Slovakian Government.

Similar German influence is manifesting itself in Carpathic Ukraine, where it has just been announced that a German officer will be attached to the Government in the capacity of a "counsellor."—Havas.

Biggest Police Haul In Months

Over 60 Gangster Suspects Nabbed; Pistols, Bombs Found in Series of Raids

In one of the biggest drives on gangsterdom to have been undertaken by the S.M. police in years, well over 60 suspects were being questioned at Headquarters throughout last night and more arrests were expected hourly as a result of numerous raids carried out by police parties both in the Settlement and the Concession ever since early evening yesterday.

Numerous pistols and two bombs were found on the suspects and, whilst officers in charge of the case were reluctant to give any further information, it was believed likely that this lightning-like series of raids, will net the biggest number of armed robbers and even terrorists behind bars.

The various departments of police headquarters were feverishly at work throughout the night, checking finger-prints and other clues which would eventually permit them to bring a vast number of dangerous criminals to justice.

Det. Insp. J. G. Crighton is in charge of the round-ups whilst nearly every officer connected with headquarters, was out on duty throughout the night. In the interests of the thing, it was impossible for officials questioned early this morning, to give any details as to the addresses where arrests had been made. It was confidently believed however after rapid questioning of the suspects, that at least some 35 or 40 have previous records or are actually being sought now by the police on definite charges. It was also understood that those at present being detained would not come before the First Special District Court this morning as it has not as yet been possible to question them all.

More Arrests Expected

Acting on information obtained from the suspects, numerous police parties were scattered all over the Settlement and the French Concession but at the time of going to press nothing further could be learned as to new developments. It was confidently believed however that many more arrests would have been made by day-break today.

It was impossible to ascertain whether terrorists were amongst those arrested, as officers in charge were rather reluctant to give information concerning the charges which would eventually be brought against them. It definitely seems as though crime was to get a serious set-back as a result of last night's operations and it was confidently believed by those in charge, that many unsolved crimes, would be brought nearer to a satisfactory solution. The war on crime is on and as usual, the police are confident of obtaining a large number of convictions.

Usually reliable, though unofficial circles, ventured to suggest late last night, that amongst those arrested in the giant gangster round-up may be the murderers of Mr. Loh Lien-kwei, the late Superintendent of Police, who was shot dead in front of the Central Hotel on Canton Road a few months ago. Officials questioned at an early hour this morning denied this rumour, however.

102 Millionaires in Austria Are Jews

Nazi "Doomsday Book" Makes Revelations

Vienna, Nov. 28.

There are still 102 Jewish millionaires living in Austria, it was revealed here from statistics gathered at the compulsory registration of Jewish property.

According to these returns, the total value of property owned by all Jews living in Austria is approximately Rm. 2,300,000,000.

Of the 102 Jewish millionaires, 27 own over Rm. 2,500,000 worth of property each, whilst the wealthiest Jew in Austria has a fortune of some Rm. 26,000,000.

No less than 1,366 Jews have registered their property as being worth between Rm. 200,000 and Rm. 1,000,000. Altogether 48,000 Jewish families in Austria have been obliged to register their property, the average value of which is given as Rm. 49,000. Ninety per cent. of these families are domiciled in Vienna.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Air Defence Supplement Plan

New York, Nov. 28.

A plan to train 100,000 civilian pilots and 125,000 mechanics, at the Government's expense, to supplement United States air defence is being forwarded to President Roosevelt by the Army Air Corps and Civil Aeronautics Authority.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Plane Crashes

Brisbane, Nov. 28.

Four persons were killed today, when an Australian Royal Air Force plane crashed at Alberton Ferry, 30 miles from Brisbane.—Reuter.

Hongkong Border Easier

Japanese Continue Mopping-up But 800 Chinese Troops Determined to Fight to Last Man

Hongkong, Nov. 28.

THE excitement on the Hongkong border is dying down, although Japanese troops are continuing their mopping-up operations and are now working their way eastward towards Mirs Bay.

The only Chinese troops remaining in the adjacent territories are 540 men at Cheungkai, and a further 250 at Shataukok. Both groups are persistent in refusing to shelter in British territory, and are resolved to fight to the last. Eight hundred Chinese troops, interned at Fanling, are being removed to a vessel in Kowloon Bay, where, it is stated, they will be held for the duration of hostilities.

Sir Geoffry Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, has issued an appeal, through the press, asking for contributions for the relief of refugees.—Reuter.

Japanese Mistake

Hongkong, Nov. 28.

British military authorities here last night officially announced that they regarded the brief Japanese occupation of British outpost No. 2 on the Kowloon Leased Territory border on Saturday as a mistake induced by the position of the sand-bag emplacement.

A communiqué issued here last night noted that the post was located west of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and outwardly resembled a Chinese defence position.

When informed by British officers that the Japanese troops were in British territory, the Japanese commanding officer apologized and ordered his troops to withdraw several hundred yards to the north, the official announcement said. The attitude, of the Japanese throughout this brief incident was conciliatory, the communiqué noted.

Maps carried by the Japanese officer, according to the communiqué, showed accurately the frontier.

One British outpost sustained minor damage during the Japanese operations near the border, which did not cause any casualties among British troops, the announcement said.—Domei.

Protest Envisaged

London, Nov. 27.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, will shortly be instructed to make representations to Japan against the violation of British borders at Hongkong by Japanese troops, it was stated in usually well informed quarters here today.

He will also be told to make it clear to the Japanese Government that a recurrence of such incidents will hinder good relations between Britain and Japan.

Recall of Envoy

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Commenting on the assertion by the newspaper, "Kokumin Shimbun" that improvement of relations between Great Britain and Japan are impossible while Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Japan, remains at his post, the Foreign Office spokesman said today that "there is no intention of asking for Sir Robert Craigie's recall." —United Press.

The same quarters do admit, however, that such incidents as have occurred were most likely due to Japanese errors in regard to the exact borders of British territory.

They declare that these incidents were hardly in the form of deliberate attacks against British positions and they point out that Japanese commanders apologized and assured the British authorities that such incidents would not occur again.—Havas.

Operations Finished

Canton, Nov. 28.

With mopping-up operations against Chinese remnants along the eastern Pearl River delta, south of the East River to the border of the British Leased Territory of Kowloon, completed, Japanese troops yesterday began withdrawing north towards their original stations. One small unit was understood to have been left at Paoan on the Pearl River.

More than 1,000 Chinese soldiers and irregulars were killed during the last stages of this operation as the Japanese pushed towards the border of British territory, Japanese officers estimated. Stiff resistance was offered by the Chinese at some points, they said.—Domei.

Efforts to Respect British Lines

Japanese forces did their utmost to respect the integrity of British territory and avoid complications; to this end gunfire near the border was restricted to the minimum degree necessary for clearing out the Chinese stragglers, Japanese officers stated today in Shanghai according to Domei.

On several occasions bayonet charges instead of rifle or artillery attacks were ordered to avoid the risk of bullets and shells falling across the border. The Japanese troops were rigidly disciplined when they reached the extremely delicate and disadvantageous positions close to the border, where they had been drawn by the Chinese, who tried every possible means to use the border for protection, Japanese officers declared.

When the Miyazaki detachment attacked Shumchun on the border last Saturday the Chinese tried to check the Japanese advance by firing from the rear of a wireless station.

When the Japanese entered the border town the Chinese were alleged to have set fire to two Christian churches in an attempt to cause international complications. To avoid possible incidents the main Japanese force camped outside the town, leaving a small patrol unit inside the walls.

When the Hasegawa detachment pressed close upon the retreating Chinese the latter offered strong resistance for a time by taking advantage of their proximity to the border line. Consequently the Japanese detachment was forced to rout the Chinese from their positions at the point of the bayonet.

Orders issued by the commanding officer were obeyed to the letter by every subordinate and private and no shots were fired near the border, Japanese officers claimed.

Mr. Chamberlain Reports On Windsor Talks

London, Nov. 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be received by the King this evening, when, it is understood, Mr. Chamberlain will inform His Majesty of his talks with the Duke of Windsor in Paris, last week. —Reuter.

Japanese Positive Plan for China

Involves the Rights and Interests of Third Powers; Three-Country-Bloc

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Believing that a mere academic discussion is likely to fail to persuade foreign powers to look the realities of East Asia in the face, the "Kokumin Shimbun" understands, the Government is formulating a positive plan for dealing with various questions which involve the rights and interests of Third Powers in China.

Following the elaborate working out of the plan, the paper expects Japan's foreign policy to emerge from the stage of issuing abstract pronouncements and to start dealing definitely with the various questions pending in China.

The paper understands that the salient feature of the plan, which has now been worked out by the Government, lies in Japan's grim determination to establish bloc co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

Japan's Six Points

The plan, declares the "Kokumin Shimbun," consists of the following points:

1 All treaties and contracts bearing a political complexion and which circumscribe China's sovereignty, including the Nine Power Pact, must be renounced or revised.

2. All public utilities or public services in China, including communications, foreign exchange, railways and the control of foreign trade, must be conducted by China independently as Japan cannot allow foreign Powers to interfere in such undertakings for fear of reducing China to a semi-colonial country for the Western Powers.

3. Japan's predominance in the fields of national defence, political administration and economy in China must be recognized by foreign Powers.

4. Economic activities of nationals of Third Powers in China must be limited within the extent of China's independence and her national defence must not be hampered.

5. Japan's co-operation with China in the fields of national defence, political administration and economy will be incomparably more extensive than that of foreign Powers because Japan has vital relations with China in matters of national defence and economy.

6. New China must not be interfered with by Third Powers in the development of her national resources necessary for the defence of East Asia and the management of various undertakings and industries necessary for military purposes, including railways, harbours, shipping, the munition industry and motive power industry.—Reuter.

Chinese to Have Two Field Headquarters

Offices For North and South of Yangtze

Chungking, Nov. 28.

The Chinese High Command has decided to establish two field headquarters, state Chinese military despatches received here today.

One of the field headquarters will be situated on the north bank of the Yangtze River and will be known as the Northern Headquarters, while the other will be established on the southern bank of the river and will be known as the Southern Headquarters.

It is understood that the personnel and Commanders-in-Chief of the two headquarters have already been decided upon.—Reuter.

"Scorched Earth" Policy Advocated

Communist Daily Lays Down Lines of Action

Chungking, Nov. 28.

In a leading article today on the "scorched earth policy," the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," the Chinese Communist Party organ, advocates certain measures to be taken in the withdrawal from threatened cities.

In such cases, says the paper, the Chinese should demolish :

1. Defence works and city walls in order to facilitate a Chinese counter-attack in a later stage of the hostilities ;

2. Principal highways and railways, thus inconveniencing the Japanese transportation of troops and supplies ; and

3. Barracks, public structures, factories, machinery, tramcars, railway rolling stock, railway stations, telegraph, telephone and electric wires and poles.

Before the withdrawal, however, the authorities must evacuate machinery, food supplies, schools, cultural institutions, wounded soldiers and able-bodied men, continues the communist paper.

All able-bodied men adds the article, should either be organized for transportation work, or for guerilla warfare in the vicinity of the evacuated cities.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 15 11/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 28.

Silver prices declined slightly today, with quotations being fixed at:

	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
London spot	20¼d.	20 1/16d.
,, forward	19⅛d.	19 3/16d.
,, gold	150/-	149/9½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6287	$4.6487
One U.S. dollar	51.850d.	51.629d.

—Reuter.

M. Naggiar Leaves China

Military Ceremonies Mark French Ambassador's Departure; Chinese Organizations' Tribute

REPRESENTATIVES of all foreign consular bodies in Shanghai and Guards of Honour from the French Army, Navy, French Municipal Police and Police Specials, assembled on the Quai de France at 9 a.m., yesterday, for ceremonies connected with the departure of M. Paul Emile Naggiar, late French Ambassador to China, who has been appointed Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. in Moscow.

M. Naggiar, who will spend some time in the United States prior to occupying the Moscow post, sailed on the French liner Aramis for Japan where he will embark on the Canadian Pacific ss. Empress of Asia for the United States.

The ceremonies commenced at the French Consulate-General on the Quai de France where the Ambassador was received by a large crowd representing the Consular bodies, military and civilian organizations and friends, and after receiving their good wishes he emerged from the building, accompanied by M. Baudez, French Consul-General M. P. Auge, and others.

Standard Saluted

In the compound of the Consulate the French standard was saluted by the departing Ambassador while the band of the French Police played the "Marseillaise." The Guards of Honour then presented arms as M. Naggiar walked on to the Quai. Accompanied by the commanders of the various units he inspected the infantry detachment, the Police, including Russian Volunteers and Chinese constables, and the naval unit.

As he walked down the jetty to enter a waiting naval launch which was to take him to the Aramis, M. Naggiar was saluted by a Guard of Honour from the French Navy which lined on each side of his route to the waterfront. As the launch pulled into midstream he waved his hat to the assembly on shore and, after speeding round French warships in port, waved another farewell to the crowd on the Quai.

A Doctor of law and a graduate of the School of Political Science, M. Naggiar, entered the diplomatic service in October 1908 and since then has served in many cities including Yunnanfu, Montreal, Belgrade, Prague and Shanghai. He is a Commander of the Legion d'Honneur and has several foreign decorations including the Great Cross of the White Lion of Czechoslovakia, and the Great Cross of the Slav Order of Yugoslavia.

Chinese Tribute

Displaying their appreciation of M. Naggiar's services since his appointment as French Ambassador to China seven leading Chinese organizations, in a letter addressed to the Ambassador, paid a tribute to his work and expressed their great respect and admiration for the distinguished manner in which he had performed his duties as a representative of France accredited to China during one of the most troublous times in China's history.

The letter went on to say:

As your appointment two years ago was hailed with tremendous enthusiasm by the Chinese people who reviewed with pleasure the record of your achievements during your long years of diplomatic service in China, so your present transfer is viewed with regret specially in view of the enrichment that has accrued to that record since you took up the appointment.

The Chinese people will always remember with gratitude the strenuous efforts you made in further consolidating the traditional friendship between our two nations. The material and timely assistance that has been continuously given us by your great country in our present difficulty, due in a large measure to your good offices, is something we will never forget and hope to be able some day to reciprocate.

The Shanghai Chinese community, in particular, owes a further debt of gratitude to you for the ready manner in which you lent your influence to help solve some of the most delicate problems arising out of the hostilities and for the courageous and tactful way in which you gave your guidance to enable the local French authorities to tackle the extremely difficult situations with dignity. Your sympathy for the refugees rendered destitute by the war and the ready help you gave in organizing their relief will always be in the memory of your Chinese friends."

The letter was written on behalf of the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers Association, International Settlement; Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers Association, French Concession; Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association, Shanghai Chinese Native Bankers Association, Shanghai Civic Association, and Shanghai Chinese Steamship Owners Association.

Poland Drives to Stem Reich

Warsaw Moves Toward Moscow to Neutralize German Ambitions

Paris, Nov. 27.

Reaffirmation of the Polish-Soviet pact is seen here as another manifestation of the movement of self-assistance being revealed in Eastern Europe against German pressure.

The Polish Ambassador here, M. Jules Lukasiewicz, kept the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, informed of the Polish conversations with Moscow.

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, has always insisted that Poland was threatened both by pan-Germanism and pan-Slavism. Warsaw, therefore, concluded in succession non-aggression pacts with Soviet Russia and Germany, while attempting to create between the Reich and the U.S.S.R. a bloc of states equally distant from totalitarian nations as from democracies.

During the Czech crisis, Poland thought that the time had come for her to achieve her project: Ruthenia would have been annexed by Hungary and a common Polish-Hungarian frontier would have allowed the constitution of a third European axis. The plan met a double obstacle in the hostility of Rumania and the Reich.

Ruthenian Irredentism

Poland now finds herself very much threatened by the constitution of an "independent" Ukrainian state under the protective wing of Germany For the past few weeks, Ruthenia noted an influx of some numbers of Ukrainians who had been living in Poland, and whose mission was alleged to be the creation of a nationalist movement. Poland, it may be noted, includes a minority of 3,800,000 Ukrainians.

To fight against Ukrainian nationalism, several foreign agitators, mostly Polish or Hungarian, arrived in Ruthenia and are working to create a movement in favour of the annexation of the region by Hungary. These measures are not sufficient and fears subsist over the creation of an Ukrainia which would be an advanced German post.

German Pressure Grows

In another region, the assimilation of Danzig to German ideals is continuing rapidly. The Nuremberg laws are being applied there. The guarantees of the League of Nations have been practically eliminated and Danzig has become a German town.

At one time a "trade" was being considered over Danzig and Carpathic Ukrainia: Germany to obtain satisfaction in the Free City, giving up, in return, her ambitions in Ukrainia. No accord was reached.

Poland is now feeling German pressure in the North and South. This pressure is all the greater because Germany, in the 1934 treaty with Poland, never granted official recognition of the present frontiers between the two countries.

Hence Poland's renewal of the non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia who would also have to contribute in part in any eventual creation of an independent Ukrainian state.—Havas.

Counsel Rebuked in British Court

Judge Refers to Harsh Treatment of Debtor

"This man has been harshly treated by you—you cannot get blood out of a stone" remarked Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday to Dr. A. Grossman, appearing as counsel for the Hung Hong Company, a Chinese firm, who brought an action against Dennis Mooney, in connection with an order made against him in the company's favour on November 3.

Mr. Mooney informed the Court that he had reduced a $263 debt to the company by $50, made in two payments in July and August, but had received a letter from Dr. Grossman, representing the company, asking him to increase his payments to $50 per month, and then $75 per month. Witness added that he had been unable to meet these demands and had allowed the action to come forward in order to obtain a "fair" decision from His Lordship.

In reply to the Judge, who asked what justification there was in asking for an increase in payments, Dr. Grossman stated that they had in their possession a letter showing that defendant's means would be increased. "Have his means increased?" continued the Judge. "We don't know" replied Dr. Grossman.

"Then it's your business to find out before you come to court" observed His Lordship, who was about to continue his remarks when Dr. Grossman attempted to speak. "Do not argue with me" the Judge interrupted him.

After questioning Mr. Mooney concerning his means, Judge Grant Jones asked him what he would be able to pay, to which defendant replied that he would be perfectly willing to abide by the court's order. In reply to a further question he added that he would be able to furnish $30 per month.

"I was going to make it $20 per month. Your offer is very reasonable" remarked the Judge in making an order for payment of $30 per month.

Local Japanese Honour Military Dead

Many Pay Respects to Urns Being Shipped to Japan

With heads bowed in silent homage, large numbers of local Japanese yesterday afternoon lined the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Yangtszepoo Wharf as the army transport Shoyei Maru sailed for Japan with urns containing the ashes of Japanese officers and men killed in action in Central China.

Women members of the Shanghai Japanese Emergency Committee, clad in white cover-all aprons with white sashes inscribed with the name of the committee in black, school children and other adults, were present.

The urns, the Japanese daily "Shanghai Mainichi" reported, contained remains of war dead from the battle for the Wuhan triplet cities.

Three Men Held For Robbery, Rape

Three armed robbers were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday charged with armed robbery and rape in the eastern district. The gangsters, believed to be the first to have operated on the other side of Garden Bridge since hostilities broke out here last year, are alleged to have forced their way into an unnumbered house off Hochien Road on August 22, when at the point of pistols, they obliged the inmates to undress and managed to gather loot and cash to the approximate value of $200.

One is also accused of having subsequently raped a concubine in the presence of the rest of the family.

The three accused who were arrested by a police party under Det. Insp. W. Hutton. on Sunday, are Gee Koh-sung, 18. Woo Yue-chen, 24, and Zau Kiang-wan, 30. Whilst they are alleged to have confessed upon being questioned by the police, only one pleaded guilty in court yesterday. The were remanded in custody for a week.

Men of Mars—American Style

Looking grotesque in their padded helmets and gas masks, these members of the crew of an American army light tank at Fort George Mead, Maryland, are shown about to take their posts during a demonstration.

Father Coughlin Hits at Jews

Detroit "Radio" Priest Blames New York Firms Of Aiding Bolsheviks

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.

Father Charles Edward Coughlin, who tonight bitterly attacked American Jewish firms for their alleged support of Communism, said that radio stations WJJD, WIND and WMCA, which did not carry his sermon, "showed very poor intelligence."

Father Coughlin alleged that the reason his sermon, the series of which is broadcast over the nation every Sunday night, was not carried by these three stations "was because they are Jewish-owned stations."

The famed "radio priest," in his weekly Sunday evening broadcast tonight lashed back in furious attack upon persons who criticized his address made last Sunday.

"They charged me with having made an un-American speech in defence of Nazism and the Nazi pogroms in Germany," he declared.

"Admittedly I attacked and will continue to attack atheistic Jews and atheistic Gentiles. But I will prove that I actually invited non-Communist and non-atheistic Jews to combine in combatting Communism, and that I condemned Nazism and the Nazi progrom."

In support of this contention Father Coughlin then played for his radio audience a transcription of parts of last Sunday's broadcast to uphold his points.

Red Russia Financed

This completed Father Coughlin, as proof of his statement that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York had contributed to the Russian Revolution, quoted from a book written by Professor Denis Fahey of Dublin, Ireland. The book, "The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World," states that "the chief document treating with the financing of the Russian Revolution is one from the American Secret Service, in which it was found that the following were engaged in this work of destruction: Jacob Schiff, Guggenheim and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

"Of these firms the following men are directors: Jacob Schiff, Felix Warburg, Otto Kahn, Mortimer Schiff and S. H. Hanauer. There is no doubt that the Russian Revolution ... was launched and formented through Jewish influence."—United Press.

U.S. Treasury Denial

Washington, Nov. 27.

The Treasury Department today disclaimed any knowledge of assertions by Father Coughlin that United States Secret Service operatives had complained with information linking American financiers with fomenters of revolution and communism.—United Press.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Issue Denial

New York, Nov. 27.

Mr. Lewis Strauss, a partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co., declared today that Father Coughlin's "charges and inferences regarding my firm's support of communism are absolutely untrue."—United Press.

U.S. Committee to Fight Anti-Semitism

Messrs. Lehman, Ickes, Frank Knox and Al Smith Join

New York, Nov. 28.

An influential committee of men and women has been formed to combat anti-Semitism.

It includes Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of New York; Mr. Al Smith, former Governor of New York; Mr. Frank E. Gannett, editor and publisher; Mr. Frank Knox, prominent Republican; and the labour leaders, Mr. William Green and Mr. John L. Lewis.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Roused

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 27.

Before a roaring fire in the fireplace of the living room, President Roosevelt, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, U.S. Ambassador to Germany, and Mr. William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, studied the issues of religious persecution today.

Observers felt that the special conference might result in President Roosevelt's clearer delineation of the Administration's future relations with the Governments prone to mete out harsh treatment to political, racial and religious minorities.—United Press.

Russian Philatelists Elect Officers

Mr. B. Maklaevsky Again Chosen President

At a general meeting of the Russian Philatelic Society, which has a membership of about 100 including other nationalities, officers for 1938-39 were elected. The meeting was held on Sunday afternoon at the British Forces Recreation Centre, 85 Ferry Road. Refreshments were served after the election.

Mr. B. Maklaevsky was re-elected president of the Society. The other officers for the ensuing year are:

Mr. A. Katkoff, vice-president; Mr. D. Kostevich, secretary; Mr. E. Levitsky, exchange secretary (re-elected); Mr. E. Ananyin, auctioneer; Mrs. V. Golievsky, treasurer (re-elected); Messrs. A. Masloff, L. Hauffe, and S. Halliwell, members of the Board.

Mr. I. Vassilieff (chairman), Mr. Lee Fai-tong, and Mr. Elensky were elected to serve as a Board of Auditors.

Swiss People Want No Communists

Other "Enemy" Parties Also Vetoed by Voters

Berne, Nov. 27.

The triennial financial scheme aiming to balance the Budget, submitted to a national referendum, was voted through today by 507,000 to 194,000 votes. Twenty-one cantons voted for it as against only Geneva which voted against.

The plan, provides for economies to the extent of Frs. 152,000,000 and for Frs. 139,000,000 of new revenue.

In Uri Canton the people also approved the Federal law prohibiting the formation of organizations "dangerous to the safety of the State." Thus five cantons have favoured this law.

In Basle Canton, the people voted and approved the projected law forbidding all State or local authority officials to belong to the Communist Party or any other organization that may be an "enemy of the present regime."—Havas.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Robert Sims

Mr. Richard Sims former Assistant Commissioner of Police and Superintendent of Gaols, Shanghai, died at his home Eden Side Eastwick Road, Taunton, England, on November 10.

For 26 years Mr. Sims was in the Shanghai Municipal Gaol Service at Ward Road Gaol. He came to Shanghai in 1905. Previously he had been for six months in the Irish Prison Service at Galway Ireland, his native country. He became head of the Ward Road Gaol and in 1929 was appointed Superintendent of all gaols. He retired in 1931.

Within two months of arriving in Shanghai, Mr. Sims was instrumental in quelling one of the worst revolts in the history of Ward Road Gaol. He and others on duty were forced to draw their pistols on the mob and several men were killed, including the ringleader of the revolt, Van Kah-deu, a brother of Van Mo-mo who was notorious at the time. In 1927, the staff led by Mr. Sims prevented a similar attempted break after an Indian warder was killed and several men were wounded.

In 1905, there were 400 prisoners at Ward Road. When Mr. Sims left Shanghai in 1931 there were 6,700. In all Mr. Sims' experience there was never a successful gaol break. He spoke several local dialects and was the founder of the Prisoners' Aid Society.

He was a prominent Freemason being a member of the Tuscan Lodge and the Founder and Worshipful Master of the Irish Lodge in Shanghai. Four years ago, Mr. Sims and his son Robert opened the Sunset Tomato Farm at Kingston, near Taunton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sims were members of the Taunton Bowling Club.

At the funeral which took place at Staplegrove, near Taunton, the principal mourners were Mrs. Sims, Mr. Robert Sims and Miss Margaret Sims, son and daughter. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, and Mr. O. V. Lanning all formerly of Shanghai.

Father Enrico Rosa, S. J.

Rome. Nov. 27.

Jesuit Father Enrico Rosa died here today at the age of 68. He was noted for his work as one of the editors of the Japanese Catholic Encyclopaedia.—Havas.

No Peace Treaty to End China War

Tokyo Journal Says Only Stabilization Measures Will Be Discussed

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

There is no way in which the "China Incident" can be settled by the conclusion of a peace treaty between the victor and the vanquished.

This statement is made in an article in the "Nichi Nichi," which says that the Japanese Government "will make this point clear at every opportunity."

According to the usage of international law, the journal declares, war is generally brought to an end with a peace treaty, "but the present China Incident is a special war which has arisen owing to the special conditions in the East and West."

"Moreover," it goes on, "as Japan does not regard the people of China as a whole as her enemy, there will be no insulting provisions as seen in general peace terms, such as the cession of territory or war reparations."

"Even if the present National Government sues for peace," the "Nichi Nichi" proceeds, "Japan will not respond, and will not negotiate peace. Japan will also adhere to her policy of ignoring any proposal from Great Britain or any other Power to use its good offices for mediation."

Declaration of New Principles

The "Nichi Nichi" adds:—

"As Japan is helping in the growth of a new central government in China, it is regarded as certain that, upon its establishment, the Japanese Government will deal with it as the party for disposing of the present Incident and discuss various measures for stabilizing the situation.

"The agreement to be concluded in this case will be what may be called a basic agreement concerning the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, but not a peace treaty.

"It will be a special new international agreement stipulating the rights to be possessed and obligations to be assumed by the two countries concerning the creation of a new order in East Asia, and will constitute a declaration of new principles for the mutual linking of the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields."—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Miss E. C. Blackwood

Following a Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church yesterday morning, the remains of the late Miss Eileen Cecelia Blackwood were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, with the Rev. Father MacDonald carrying out the last rites. The late Miss Blackwood after a lingering illness died last Thursday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 25 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwood of this city and has spent her entire life here.

Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Eddie and Eric, and two sisters, Dot and Joy. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Tebbutt, A. G. White, H. J. P. Smith, S. N. Dronnikoff, E. V. Burgoyne and F. W. Rowland. A large cross of flowers from "Dad and Mum" were lowered on the beautiful pure white casket into the grave.

Among others sending floral tributes were:—

Eddie; Eric, Dot and Joy; Gladys; Uncle, Auntie, Maud, Edie, Sonny and Babs; Ella and Caco; Mickie; Booboo; Dronny; Elsie and Martha; Albert; Daisy and family; Di and Charles; Mabel, Cis and Bill; the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. (Shanghai); Children of the Sacred Heart; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson; John Abbass; Gloria Andico; Mrs. Burgoyne and family; Mrs. J. Brodd and family; Mrs. Beloff, Barbara, Maisie, Dorothy and Miss Babina; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnhardt; Ernest A. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell; A. G. Chatham, M. Haimovitch, W. Drummond and P. Renacre; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dissmeyer; Hilda and Alfred Glatzel; Mrs. Paul Stanley Hopkins; J. T. Harrison and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Headington; A. Jesu; Ella Jenkins, Irene and Olive Hibbard; Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro A. Leitao; Mr. and Mrs. Laker and Lucille; Mrs. Joseph Boyer Loucks; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy; Mrs. Mack and Willy; Dr. and Mrs. P. Muto Nardone; V. O. Nordling; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roche and family; Mrs. E. Rivero; Cathleen and Reg Sampson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Syberg; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; H. J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz; Mrs. Stansfield; Miss H. A. Brown; Miss C. M. Brown; Miss Mann; Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. S. Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot and family; Mrs. T.; Lily Walker; Mary Watson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waller; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt; Liu Peng-shen; Tai Chao-shen; Chen Tsar-ken; Fong Fuh-ken; Chang Chen-wah; Wong Chen-ho; Chen Chiang-fa; Chang Shiu-tsin; C. Y. Fong; T. Z. Soong; P. T. Fang; Van Chemg-shing; Yeh Shao-yee; Chow Chem-yun; Chang Kia-chiang; Fitters Char Tsun-ding, An Ah-chow, Sih Woo-zong and Pan Vong-ziang; Carpenter Wong Ah-ngo; Chauffers Ong Yung-fah, Koo Tsung-wah, Zee Ah-fah, Kah Ah-loh, Wong Ah-mau, Koh Zung-foo, Yang Loong-sung, Chu Yang-tse, Tse Nee-sang, Woo Ah-sze, Zung Tsong-lang, Dong Dah-sung, Zee Sih-queen and Sung Kwon-looh; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Duke of Devonshire to Take Dominions Post

Present Under-Secretary Expected to Be Promoted

London, Nov. 28.

The Duke of Devonshire, according to reports current in political circles here this morning, will soon be appointed Secretary for the Dominions, as the task of administering the two departments of the Dominions and the Colonies is proving beyond the powers of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, especially in view of the complicated situation in Palestine.

The Duke of Devonshire, who is 43 years of age, succeeded his father this year. On his mother's side he is the grandson of the late Lord Lansdown and has been Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions since the formation of the Chamberlain Cabinet in 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

The hostilities in the South China area, says the "Sin Wan Pao," have affected a number of local Chinese factories, as the markets in those areas are no longer accessible to their products. They have been compelled as a result to reduce their normal productions. The local silk reeling factories, however, have not been affected, as the greater portion of their output is intended for foreign markets, the report states.

Two Firms Prosecuted Under China Trade Act

Certificates Cancelled In Both Cases

Two companies incorporated in the United States, were struck from the register of companies, following hearing of the cases involving the Yung Pei Sales Co., Fed. Inc. U.S.A., and the Boie Laboratories, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., in the United States Court for China yesterday. Acting Judge N. E. Lurton heard the cases whilst Miss Viola Smith, China Trade Act Registrar, appeared as a witness and Mr. Leighton Shields, District Attorney, prosecuted. Both actions were undefended.

It was pointed out in evidence that the Yung Pei Sales Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A., had failed to conform to provisions of the China Trade Act of 1922 and, although the certificate of registration had been made out, it had never been handed to them as contrary to their obligations under the Act, the prosecution continued, the company had refused to file a statement to the effect that at least 25 per cent. of the authorized capital stock had been fully paid in. As the corporation had never engaged in business and due to the fact that the stockholders were not interested in keeping the franchise, the certificate was withdrawn.

In the case against the Boie Laboratories Fed. Inc., U.S.A., the prosecution that contrary to the provisions of the China Trade Act of 1922, no report had been filed on the business and financial condition of the company for the year 1937. The firm having never engaged in business and as there was no objection on the part of stockholders, the certificate was withdrawn.

Both actions were undefended.

Banners Presented to Gen. Ku Chu-tung

Tributes Paid by Local Populace

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Three Banners from the Shanghai populace were presented on Saturday to General Ku Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces now operating in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, by nine men and women delegates representing the Shanghai Chinese public bodies.

The delegates left Shanghai on November 18 and, after making their way through the Japanese lines, they finally arrived at their destination, the headquarters of General Ku Chu-tung, described as "somewhere in southern Anhwei," on November 26, when the presentation took place.—Reuter.

QUESTIONED on the possibility of Marshal Wu Pei-fu working for the Japanese in North China, says a message to the "Chinese American Daily News," Chinese circles in Chungking close to Marshal Wu denied that the Marshal would do so, adding that he has too much self-respect and moral calibre. The incompetence of the North and Central China puppet leaders compelled the Japanese to make overtures to Marshal Wu, a personality who is widely admired among Chinese circles. The rumours that the Japanese are supporting Marshal Wu, these Chinese circles declared, are a grave insult to the latter's unimpeachable character.

Rumania Eschews All Soviet Influence

King Carol Assures Herr Hitler on Foreign Policy

Bucharest, Nov. 28.

The "Curentul" today expresses the opinion that a certain clarification has taken place in the attitude of Rumania towards Germany following the interview at Berchetsgarden between the Fuehrer and King Carol.

The Rumanian ruler, who yesterday passed through Vienna on his way to Rome, was able to inform Chancellor Hitler that his country had no intention of becoming under any circumstances the vanguard of Bolshevist penetration into Europe.

This meeting between King Carol and the Fuehrer, it is stated, was a decisive step in the direction of normalising the economic and political relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungking Confident In Wu Pei-fu

Reports of Connection With Federal Govt. Untrue

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Reports alleging that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former warlord and leader of the old Chihli clique, may agree to emerge from retirement to become president of a new federal government are discredited by Chinese circles here.

Since his retirement, they point out, Marshal Wu has always refused to live in foreign concessions or seek foreign protection.

His high character and integrity, they add, have won the respect of his countrymen, who are convinced that Marshal Wu will not accept any post in the projected new government.—Reuter.

New Airport Assured Tokyo By 1941

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Tokyo was assured of a new municipal airport yesterday when the Finance Ministry approved the granting of a subsidy of Y.3,000,000 by the Ministry of Communications, included in the department's budgetary estimates for the next fiscal year. Work on the project is to be completed by 1941 at an estimated cost of Y.12,000,000. It will be larger than the Haneda International Aerodrome. An additional Y.2,000,000 was also approved for the expansion of the Fukuoka airport.—Domei.

Pan-American "Geneva" Believed Useless

Chilean Leader Favours Excluding Europeans

Santiago, Nov. 27.

The plan for the creation of a sort of League of Nations on the American hemisphere based on the Geneva League is not possible. Senor Francisco Mardones, former Home Minister and Chilean delegate to the forthcoming Pan-American Conference in Lima, stated today to press representatives.

"Manchoukuo and the occupation of Ethiopia have demonstrated the uselessness of the Geneva system," he said.

It would be better, he added, to strengthen the principle of the Monroe Doctrine and sign commercial agreements between American nations, lowering customs tariffs and establishing preferential rates. European nations would be excluded from these advantages so as to avoid increased European commercial influence on the American continent.—Havas.

Communist Urges U.S. To Hold Philippines

Washington, Nov. 27.

Mr. Earl Browder, U.S. Communist leader, in an interview with newspaper reporters here today, stated that the United States should undertake to guarantee the terriorial inviolability of the Philippines.

He alleged that many interests which are now urging independence for the Philippines were not unwilling for the Islands to be turned over completely to the rule or "Japanese fascism."—United Press.

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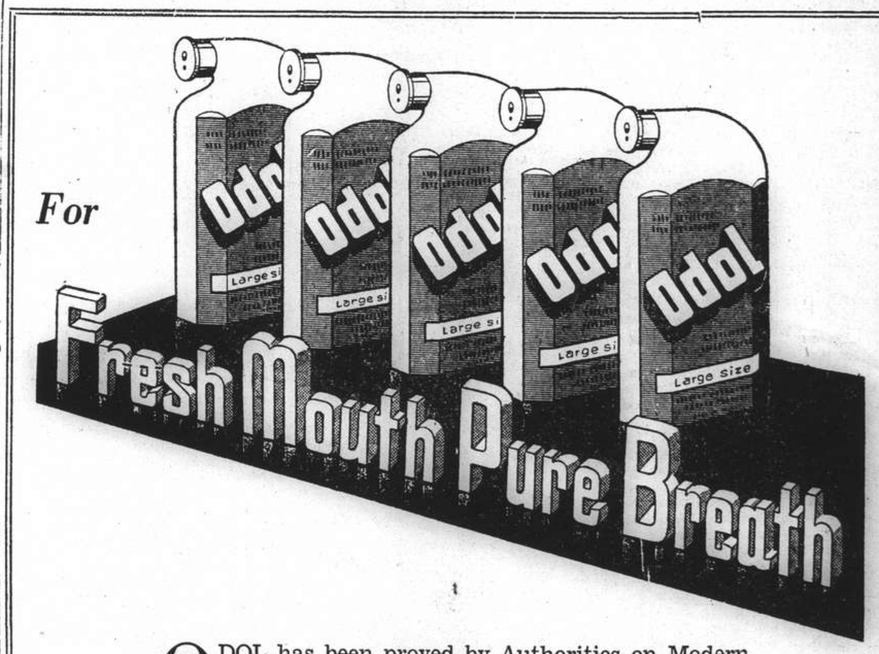

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AMONG the passengers who arrived in the ss. Kaiping on Sunday were—Dr. H. A. Lorentz, Mrs. Markillei and Mrs. R. E. Rodger.

THE daily report of refugee work for November 27 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 77; No. of refugees therein 54,230.

THE annual meeting of the British Residents' Association of China was held yesterday at 27, The Bund. The meeting, which was private, was attended by many members.

BRIG.-GEN. Charles Burnett, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, boarded the ss. Schrnhorst in Manila yesterday for Hongkong and Shanghai en route to the United States. Gen. Burnett has just completed a detailed tour of inspection of the Philippine Islands.

MR. K. H. Ling has accepted the invitation of the Municipal Council to serve on the Education Board until the end of the municipal year in place of Mr. Chen Che-chen, whose resignation was accepted recently. Mr. K. H. Ling is a former member of the Board.

MEMBERS and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded that the second lecture by Mrs. Donald Robert on the subject "Central Europe and Its Implications" will be given today at 9 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

THE next meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held on Thursday, December 1, at the roof garden of Blackstone Apartments, 1331 Rue Lafayette. Sewing for refugees will begin at 3 p.m., followed by tea at four. The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. A. W. Sherriff.

More than 40 buildings were destroyed and more than 300 rendered homeless as a result of a big fire in Kweilin, Kwangsi, on the morning of November 27, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The fire raged for more than two hours before it was brought under full control.

The Chinese delegation to the International Christian Conference, to be held at Madras, India on December 12, says the "Sin Wan Pao," has sailed from Shanghai in the Conte Verde yesterday. The delegation is headed by Dr. Wu Yi-fang, President of Ginling College, and consists of 43 members. Seven of these are women delegates and 17 are foreigners, the report adds.

UNDER the auspices of the local "Society of Friends of the China Institute, Sinica and the "East Asiatic Society" Professor Dr. E. Rousselle, the scientific President of the China Institute in Frankfort on Main, will hold his first lecture today at 6 p.m. at the new Hall of the German Community, 1, Great Western Road. The subject is: "The types of women in the history of the Chinese social life." Professor Rousselle will lecture in the German language.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, November 26, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 10 and Chinese 1,007. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis, Typhoid Fever and Dysentery 1 each. Chinese, Smallpox 29; Tuberculosis 16; Typhoid Fever 11; Dysentery 11; Diphtheria 9; Beri-beri 7; Cerebrospinal Fever 5 and Malaria 4.

A DELEGATION of nine, representing the Shanghai Citizens' Federation and the various "comfort" associations in Shanghai, says a report to the "Wen Hwei Pao, arrived in southern Anhwei province by foot on the morning of November 26, and presented four flags to General Ku Chu-tung, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth War Zone Defence. The party left Shanghai on November 18, and arrived at their final destination after a gruelling journey.

THE next meeting of the Scandinavian Women's Association will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 4 p.m. in the French Club. A table-and flower-arrangement competition will take place and members who intend to compete are asked kindly to notify the secretary, Telephone 71732, not later than November 29. Afterwards Mrs. J. V. C. Davis will talk on "Interior Decoration." The winning numbers of the Christmas raffle will be drawn at the meeting.

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who has been instrumental with others in promoting Sino-Soviet relations, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," is expected to leave Chungking for Moscow in the near future, according to quarters close to him. The purpose of the coming visit however, the report adds, has not been disclosed. It is expected, the same circles stated, that Dr. Sun Fo will leave for Moscow some time towards the beginning of December.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 26, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 17 and Chinese 422. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 1; Tuberculosis 1; Diphtheria 1 and Typhoid Fever 1. Chinese, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 12; Tuberculosis 8; Smallpox 4; Dysentery 3 and Pneumonia, Beri-beri, Cholera, Recurring Fever, Measles 1 each.

An appeal has been issued to the international communities in the Colony by the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on behalf of the Chinese refugees now streaming into the Hongkong Leased Territory, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao." This sympathetic gesture by the Governor has won the gratitude and admiration of the Hongkong Chinese community, the report states. Messrs. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Refugee Relief Commission, Tu Yueh-sen, and Wang Hsiao-lai visited the Leased Territory areas on November 27 to personally investigate into the refugee problem with a view to formulating plans for extended refugee relief.

Another Murder in Troubled Louza

Political Motive Seen in Avenue Edward Shooting; Desperadoes Escape

Yet another murder of a Chinese took place in the Louza district yesterday afternoon when unidentified desperados riddled their victim with pistol bullets at the crowded intersection of Chekiang Road and Avenue Edward VII, and escaped. The target for the assassins' fusillade, who died almost instantly, was Chu Koh-ping, 42, a native of Changchow who was formerly an employee of the Garrison Commander's office of the new "regime." No-one else was wounded.

The bold attack occurred at exactly 3.55 o'clock. Apparently the gunmen waylaid their victim, who was on foot, and sprayed him with bullets at close range. His head and body had six wounds, attesting six direct hits, when examined later at the Lester Chinese Hospital, where he was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance. Two automatic pistols were used, one being of .38 calibre and the other a .32.

Possibly more than six shots were fired by the murderers, but only the half dozen took effect in the victim's body. The rain of bullets naturally caused a panic among pedestrians and others at the populous crossing and made scores of persons scamper into alleyways and shops in search of safety. It was considered remarkable that no-one else was hit by the fusillade.

Political Motive?

The body was taken to the Public Mortuary last night. The man was of the "loafer" type, to which the Chinese terms "pi-san" or "liu-mang" are applied. The murder was suspected to be of political nature, and hence detectives of the S.M.P. Headquarters special homicide office were called in to assist Louza Station in the investigation.

As a result of yesterday's assassination and two previous ones, all of which took place in the same district inside four days, the police redoubled their efforts last night to comb the Louza lodging-house neighbourhoods and alleyways for suspicious characters. Search-parties operated at regular intervals and many suspects were challenged both on the street and in houses. Headquarters detectives also made a number of raids through the day and evening.

Other Victim Identified

His fingerprints yesterday identified the Chinese who was shot in a Canton Road lodging-house on Sunday night. The man was wounded in the head at 9 p.m. that evening while in room 40 of the Pao Woo Lodging House, Lane 420, Canton Road. He died in the Lester Chinese Hospital about two hours later. Only one bullet was fired, from a .32 calibre automatic pistol.

The victim was subsequently identified by fingerprint experts who found that he possessed a criminal record in Shanghai, having been handed over to the Chinese authorities here by the Settlement Police in 1932 to answer to a charge.

His murderer escaped from the Canton Road lodging-house and has not been identified. The motive for the killing was probably political also in this case.

A branch office of the Mohammedan National Salvation League was inaugurated in Kweilin, new capital of Kwangsi province, on November 27, says the "Yi Pao." Following the ceremony, leaders of the League passed a number of resolutions supporting the Central Government's resistance policy and wired General Chiang Kai-shek to express their respects.

Head of Development Company Arrives

Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Central China Development Company, (left) photographed on his arrival yesterday morning. On the right is Mr. Kaname Hirasawa, Vice-President, who accompanied Mr. Kodama.

Interference With Radio Reception

Speaker Urges Action To Suppress Nuisance: Public Campaign Suggested

An interesting paper on "Electrical Interference With Radio Reception" was given by Mr. W. L. E. Miller, GRAD. I.E.E. at a meeting of the Engineering Society of China held last evening at the Park Hotel, under the auspices of the China Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers and the Chairmanship of Mr. W. C. Gomersall.

The lecturer pointed out that the large increase in the use of broadcast receivers in recent years had brought the question of interference prominently before the general public. He paid a tribute to the work of Messrs. A. J. Gill and S. Whitehead whose lengthy communication to the Institution of Electrical Engineers in London formed the basis of his paper.

It was shown that any electrical circuit in which changes of current value occurred was capable of radiating an electro magnetic wave, and from this point of view, practically all types of electrical apparatus could be regarded as potential sources of interference. The sources are, for convenience, generally divided into two classes; firstly, those which radiate the interference directly, and secondly, those that propagate the interference along the electrical distribution wiring to a point adjacent to the receiver, where it is re-radiated and picked up by the aerial. Many items of apparatus of course falls into both classes. Among the apparatus in the first class, mentioned as capable of causing serious interference, are trams and trolley buses, overhead transmission lines, high frequency medical apparatus, electric lifts, tele-communication apparatus and motor car ignition systems. The chief offenders as regards re-radiated interference are small domestic items such as vacuum cleaners, refrigerators with commutator motors, electric shavers and the like. Other sources of re-radiated interference are found in electric lifts, Neon signs, traffic lights and converting plants.

Methods of Suppression

In many cases it is possible to prevent much of the interference by measures taken at the listeners premises, but a large number of cases remain where the interference must be treated at the source. Very few countries have legislation requiring electrical apparatus to be rendered interference free. In Great Britain much has been done by co-operative action between the various authorities, and the British Post Office employs a full-time staff of several hundred technicians who are engaged in the detection of interference and in the suggestion of suitable remedies. In Shanghai, unfortunately, there is almost a complete absence of co-operation or public spiritedness with regard to the elimination of electrical interference, and thus practically the only measures that avail are those that can be carried out at the listeners premises.

The lecturer went on to describe in detail the various ways in which interference from electrical apparatus could be suppressed, and showed that, in the majority of cases, the treatment required was both simple and inexpensive. It was pointed out that to avoid interference as far as possible at the listeners premises, an efficient aerial system, preferably of the "anti-noise" type, was essential. Unfortunately, this requirement is very difficult to obtain in apartment buildings.

The lecturer concluded by suggesting that something might be done in cases of known and located interference to rally public opinion through the Press, and otherwise to bring pressure to bear on the owner of the offending apparatus.

Strike in Sheffield Develops

Sheffield, Nov. 28.

The strike which broke out at the week-end in the Vickers Armstrong Armament Works became more serious over yesterday when another 500 munition workers joined the 2,000 already on strike.

The management hopes the workers will return to work today but the leaders of the workers declare that unless their demands are accepted other factories in Sheffield will join the strike. The workers of the Vickers factories in Newcastle and Darling also threaten to strike.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Robbed by Pair Off Yu Yuen Road

A Chinese walking in Lane 1115, Yu Yuen Road, was stopped by two other Chinese and robbed at pistol point at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning. He was stripped of his money and valuables and a part of his clothing, the total value of the loot being about $100.

The robbery took place in so-called "Ta Tao" territory, some 50 yards from the Settlement road. No shots were fired.

Three Decrees Granted In U.S. Court

Judge Lurton Hears Last Case; Thanked By Bar

Three divorces were granted in the United States Court for China yesterday by Acting Judge N. E. Lurton. Mrs. Zai B. Marvin, represented by Mr. J. B. Davies of the law-firm of Allman, Davies & Kops, was granted a decree from Mr. Milton C. Marvin represented by Mr. Leighton Shields.

An application for the granting of a divorce made by Mr. Sanborn Walseth was taken under advisement and a decree was passed subsequently. Mrs. Anne Stewart Walseth, who is in America, did not defend the action, the case being tried by default.

A decree was also granted to Mr. Hester Andrew Lindsey, whilst Mrs. Linbow Alexandrova Lebedova Lindsey, the defendant, instructed her attorney, Mr. H. D. Rodger, to withdraw from the case on her behalf. The case was tried by default. Mr. C. S. Franklin of the law-firm of Franklin & Harrington, represented the plaintiff.

At the conclusion of the above hearing, which was the last one to come before Acting Judge Lurton, as Judge M. J. Helmick is due to arrive here aboard the ss. Empress of Canada today, Mr. Franklin on behalf of the American Bar Association, thanked Judge Lurton for the able manner in which he conducted the Court during Judge Helmick's absence on long-leave.

Savoy Grenadiers and Marines Depart

Italian Troops Homeward Bound in Conte Verde

The First Battalion, 10th Regiment of the Savoy Grenadiers, sailed from Shanghai shortly before noon yesterday aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner, ss. Conte Verde, for Italy after just over one year's service in the city. The departing troops were not accompanied by Col. E. Andreini, their commander, and Adjutant-Major Perroni, who are remaining in Shanghai with a small secretarial staff to wind up business connected with the Regiment's departure.

The Grenadiers' departure was witnessed by a large crowd comprising members of the Italian and Japanese communities, many of whom waved Italian flags as the Conte Verde pulled into midstream. In reply the 800 officers and men of the Grenadiers cheered and gave the Fascist salute.

The duties of the Grenadiers in the Italian defence sector will be taken over by members of the Compania San Marino, some of whom arrived in Shanghai on Thursday in the Conte Verde. Other reinforcements for these marines will arrive at the beginning of December, 150 having left Shanghai soon after their arrival, for Tientsin to replace the 200 marines who left on the Conte Verde with the Savoy Grenadiers.

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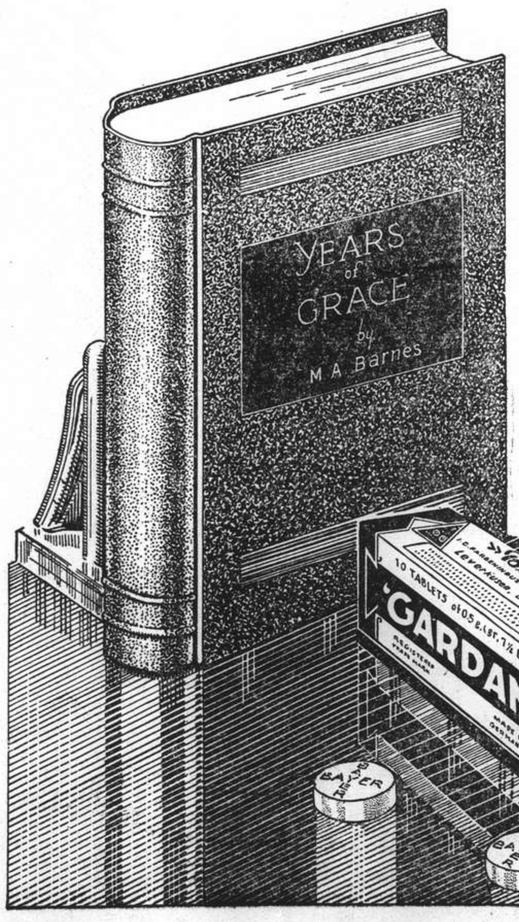

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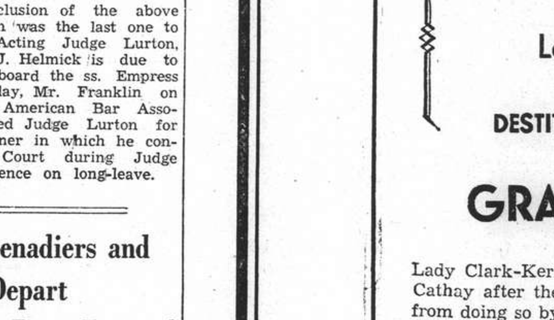

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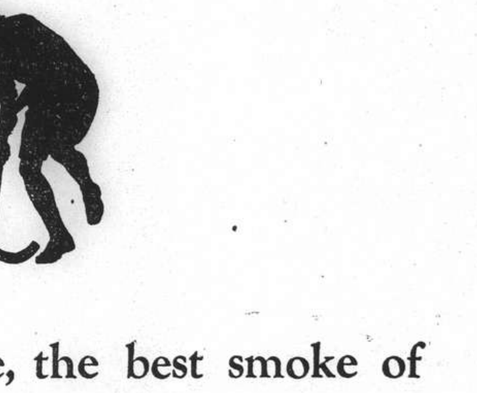

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THE SPORTS PAGE

U.S. Marines Within Sight of Shanghai Bowling Crown

Two More Games Needed; Standings in Duck-pin Play To Date; Ladies' Section in Doubt

THE Fourth U.S. Marines need to win two games from the Columbia Country Club "A" in order to ensure the championship of the Inter-Club Duck Pin League which will be brought to a close this evening. The Marines have captured a total of 21 games out of a possible 27. This titular contest is to be bowled off in the civilians' alleys and should evoke great interest.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A., champions for the past four years, are next in the standing with 19 victories and eight losses. They are to meet the Race Club and may have a chance to retain the championship in case they scored a clean victory. The American Club will visit the Columbia Country Club "B" in an unimportant tussle.

In the Second Division the Columbia "A" and the Marines "B" are hopeful. The C.C.C. first-stringers are to meet the American Club "A" while the Marines "B" will play their own "A" team.

The Ladies League is still in the thick of fight between the Foreign "Y" Women's Sports Section and the Columbia Country Club "Reds." Both teams have won 11 games and lost four.

First Division

Team	Won	Lost	P'ct.	Pin Fall
U.S. Marines	21	6	.777	14241
Foreign Y.M.C.A. ...	19	8	.703	14066
Columbia C.C. "A"...	16	8	.666	12560
Columbia C.C. "B"...	9	18	.333	13510
American Club	7	17	.291	11670
Shanghai Race Club	6	21	.222	13383

II League Records

Individual Single, Huebner	178	
Individual Triple, Huebner	371	
Individual Average, Moseler ..	109	4/7
Team Single, U.S. Marines....	611	
Team Triple, U.S. Marines....	1669	

III Best Records

Name Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Moseler, Y.M.C.A. "A"	143	362	2301	21 109	4/7
Gonsalves, Y.M.C.A.	156	355	2287	21 108	19/21
Hunbner, C.C.C. "B"	178	371	2931	27 108	5/9
Squires, C.C.C. "A"	133	348	2600	24 108	1/3
Ramsey, Marines	146	370	2905	27 107	16/27
Hilden, C.C.C. "A"	127	348	2572	24 107	1/6
Huggingson, Marines	137	355	2875	27 106	13/27
Fiori, Marines	123	334	2856	27 105	7/9
Kew, S.R.C.	118	338	2825	27 104	17/27
Kohnert, Y.M.C.A.	153	358	2509	24 104	13/24
Nance, C.C.C. "A"	139	328	2196	21 104	4/7
Fuller, Marines	143	349	2820	27 104	4/9
Inwood, Y.M.C.A.	132	337	1963	18 103	1/2
Pote-Hunt, S.R.C.	118	344	2787	27 103	2/9
Bourne, C.C.C. "A"	122	334	2477	24 103	5/24
Cushman, Marines	134	345	2785	27 103	4/27
Deegan, American C.	133	331	2464	24 102	2/3
Cardwell, C.C.C. "A"	120	323	2434	24 101	5/12
Bardwill, Y.M.C.A.	124	342	2648	26 101	11/13
Fielden, C.C.C. "B"	129	351	2737	27 101	10/27

Second Division

Team	Won	Lost	P'ct.	Pin Fall
C.C.C. "A"	19	11	.633	14568
Marines "B"	18	12	.600	14336
Marines "A"	16	11	.592	13125
Foreign Y.M.C.A. ..	17	13	.566	14432
C.C.C. "B"	15	12	.555	12945
American C. "A" ..	15	12	.555	12745
S.R.C. "B"	16	14	.533	14262
S.R.C. "A"	15	15	.500	14586
Marine Officer	13	17	.433	14290
Y.M.C.A. "A"	12	18	.400	14515
American C. "B"	10	17	.370	12580
German G.C.	11	19	.366	13507

II League Records

Individual Single, Lurton	136	
Individual Triple, Krause	352	
Individual Average, Ross	110	2/3
Team Single, Marines "A"	554	
Team Triple, Y.M.C.A. "A"	1567	

III Best Records

Name Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Ross, S.R.C. "B"	116	332	552	3 110	2/3
Blackwood, Y.M.C.A. "A"	126	350	2489	24 103	17/24
Heckel, German C.	123	322	3073	30 102	13/30
Messersmith, Marines "B"	153	348	3062	30 102	1/15
Krause, Y.M.C.A. "A"	124	352	2630	26 101	2/13
Davis, Y.M.C.A.	127	348	2947	29 101	18/29
Fitzgerald, Marines "A"	126	336	1424	14 101	5/7
Smith, C.C.C. "A"	121	332	2103	21 100	1/7
H. Bojesen, Y.M.C.A. "A"	109	301	301	3 100	1/3

Ladies' League

Team	Won	Lost	P'ct.	Pin Fall
Foreign Y.M.C.A. ..	11	4	.733	6853
C.C.C. Reds	11	4	.733	6748
C.C.C. Blues	10	5	.666	6393
American Club	8	7	.533	6457
German G.C.	5	10	.333	6404
Marine Ladies	0	15	.000	6032

II League Records

Individual Average, Mrs. Schuster	98	3/4
Individual Single, Mrs. Schuster	130	
Individual Triple, Mrs. Schuster	330	
Team Single, C.C.C. Blues.....	534	
Team Triple, C.C.C. Blues	1513	

III Best Records

Name Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Miss Volein, Y.M.C.A.	116	318	592	6 98	4/6
Mrs. Schuster, C.C.C. Blues	130	330	1185	12 98	3/4
Mrs. Horton, Y.M.C.A.	116	316	1458	15 97	1/5
Mrs. Geibel, C.C.C. Reds	126	317	1447	15 96	7/15
Mrs. Dalton, C.C.C. Blues	103	297	1395	15 93	
Mrs. Weida, German G. C.	113	294	1399	15 93	4/15
Mrs. F. Nance, C.C.C. Reds	116	293	1394	15 92	14/15
Mrs. Cardwell, C.C.C. Blues	111	293	1386	15 92	1/5
Miss Lemp, Y.M.C.A.	109	282	1291	14 92	4/14
Mrs. Limann, German G. C.	108	298	1375	15 91	2/5
Mrs. D. Nance, American Club	105	289	1366	15 91	1/15
Mrs. Shean, C.C.C. Reds	109	275	549	6 91	1/2
Mrs. Zee, Y.M.C.A.	114	284	1350	15 90	

Reid Challenge Trophy Games

Greens Continue Winning Streak by Taking Game From the Blue Team

By a lop-sided score of 40-5 the Greens continued their victorious march in the Reid Basketball League for ladies at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night and registered a third successive win—over the Blues this time. The winners experienced no difficulty to outscore the opponents in each quarter.

Miss Betty Harrop led the attack by scoring six field goals. Miss Hammond tallied four and the Misses Nosoff and Parkhill each contributed three.

The Greens scored consistently, getting ten points in each one of the first two periods. In the third session they made eleven and then wound up with nine in the last quarter. The Blues tallied three in the opening canto and later added two after the interval.

GREENS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Harrop, f.	6	0	1	12
Hammond, f.	4	0	1	8
Taylor, f.	2	0	0	4
Rodgers, c.	0	0	1	0
Nosoff, c.	3	1	0	7
Parkhill, g.	3	1	0	7
Donnelly, g.	0	0	0	0
Sheridan, g.	1	0	1	2
	19	2	4	40

BLUES

Dodd, f.	1	0	0	2
Chernoff, f.	0	1	1	1
Schrapper, c.	0	0	0	0
Stead, g.	0	0	0	0
Brown, g.	0	0	3	0
Cooper, g.	1	0	0	2
Beattie, g.	0	0	0	0
	2	1	4	5

Yellows Badly Beaten

Erin Villa also remained unbeaten as they trounced the Yellows by 25 to 7. The Erin girls, after a low start in which they netted only one field goal, shot ahead in the second quarters to lead at half-time by 14-3. Upon the resumption the winners continued to dominate and chalked up ten more points.

The Misses Ellis, and Sullivan were the highest scores, each make four shots from the field. Miss Mahnovsky was next with three baskets. Miss Ward tallied two for the losers.

ERIN VILLA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Quelch, f.	0	0	0	0
Mahnovsky, f.	3	0	0	6
Yuen, f.	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, f.	4	0	1	8
Favacho, c.	0	0	0	0
Ellis, c.	4	0	0	8
Remedios, g.	0	0	1	0
Oliveira, g.	0	0	0	0
Waller, g.	1	1	1	3
	12	1	4	25

YELLOW

Hodgeman, f. N.....	1	0	0	2
Tilley, f.	0	0	0	0
Donnelly, f.	0	0	0	0
Klean, c.	0	0	1	0
Milligan, g.	0	1	0	1
Ward, g.	2	0	1	4
Bidwell, g.	0	0	0	0
	3	1	2	7

Post-Mercury Win

In a low scoring game the Post-Mercury five broke into the winning column by defeating the Keys 9-5. Miss Dubrey, guard, was the outstanding player as she took an active part both in offence and defence. Shooting was poor as many attempts went astray.

POST-MERCURY

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Foyn, f.	1	0	2	2
Anna Garzey, f.	0	0	0	0
Watson, f.	0	0	0	0
Campbell, f.	1	0	1	2
Kloffer, c.	0	1	1	1
Munz, g.	0	0	1	0
Alec. Garzey, g.	0	0	0	0
Dubrey, g.	2	0	3	4
	4	1	8	9

KEYS

Solomon, f.	1	0	1	2
Bugaeff, f.	0	0	2	0
Rachel Mizhari, c.	1	1	1	3
Huan, g.	0	0	0	0
Mizrahi, g.	0	0	1	0
Kabelitz, g.	0	0	0	0
Machado, g.	0	0	0	0
	2	1	5	5

Black Hawks Trim Rangers

Canadiens at Last Break Into Winning Column

Chicago, Nov. 27.

The Chicago Black Hawks, Stanley Cup holders, displayed remarkable fighting spirit in trimming the New York Rangers, leaders in the national ice hockey league, 1-0, tonight.

Showing a sudden return to form after taking two beatings, the Hawks came through in the final minute against the Rangers. The Hawks owe their victory to Johnny Gitiselig who cut through the defence and sent the puck into the goal for the only goal of the encounter.

The lone tally, however, was enough, for the final gun, announcing the end of the game, barked a minute later.

After finishing losers in their last seven games, the Montreal Canadiens finally entered the winning column. Playing before a good home crowd, the Canadiens nipped the Detroit Red Wings, former Stanley Cup holders, 3-2, in a thrilling game.

Georges Mantha proved to be the hero who helped the Canadiens shatter their losing streak. He sent the puck in for two goals.

The Boston Bruins had an easy time with the New York Americans, trouncing the fast-scoring team from New York by 8 goals to 2.

Dick Clapper and Ray Getwiffe were the outstanding players for the Bruins, scoring two goals and one assist each.—United Press.

Horse Racing Booms In Japan

Osaka, Nov. 28.

Japan's horse racing fans paid the huge sum of Y.76,376,060 to see the bangtails in action during a boom season on eleven tracks this year, turf officials disclosed here today.

In the eight days from November 12 to 20 about 240,000 fans turned out at the track in Naruo, a suburb of Osaka. Receipts at the Naruo track during the autumn season totalled Y.18,459,840. About Y.143,700 was contributed to the national defence fund while government taxes amounted to Y.1,476,000. Several new records were established during the season at Naruo.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Discussing the Hunt

At the reception held yesterday in connection with the hunt are (from left to right) Chester Fritz, who won, H.M. Spence, The Master of the Paperhunt Club, and von Schubert who was host at the reception.

St. Andrew's Day Classic Race

23 Riders Entered in Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup Tomorrow at Noon

BY "THE CHASER"

Once again St. Andrews Day is here and tomorrow during the tiffin hour the past and present members of the Princely Hong will be found galloping round the Shanghai Race Course for all they are fit in an endeavour to win and hold for a year the Ewo Handicap Challenge Cup.

The following are the handicaps:

100 YARDS START

W. J. Keswick, 200 lb. Jaipur..	Z 13.2
F. H. E. Skyrme, 196 lb. Thor	Y 13.1
F. H. E. Skyrme, 196 lb. Gogi..	Y 13.2
W. A. Dalgarno, 195 lb. Steve Brodie	Y 13.1
W. A. Dalgarno, 195 lb. Phanton	

75 YARDS START

W. J. Keswick, 200 lb. Cossack Steel	Z 14.0

50 YARDS START

F. A. Pollock, 180 lb. Grey Dawn	Y 13.1
F. A. Pollock, 180 lb. Bombay ..	Z 13.2
R. Corbett, 160 lb. Pipe Major..	Z 13.2

25 YARDS START

G. G. C. Harper, 170 lb. Sky Raider	Y 13.3
S. J. Ward, 155 lb. Monkey	Y 13.1
I. D. Bruce, 157 San Carlo	Y 13.2

SCRATCH

R. Whitmore, 145 lb. Grey Dawn	Y 13.1
R. Whitmore, 145 lb. Bombay ..	Z 13.2
W. K. Corneck, 143 lb. Nero ..	Y 13.0
F. Leaver, 145 lb. Caluso	Y 13.0
R. G. Sayle, 148 lb. Cinema Morn	Y 13.1
A. Johnstone, 150 lb. Mimulus ..	Y 13.1
S. Stucken, 153 lb. Pageant Morn	Y 13.1
W. H. Feeney, 154 lb. Golden End	Y 13.2
T. J. Smith, 157 lb. Sparkfoot ..	Y 13.0
J. Cockin, 155 lb. Fairy Cockatoo	Y 13.2
A. A. White, 155 lb. Merry Force	Y 13.1
G. Bologoff, 156 lb. Scarlet Morn	Y 13.2
M. McMichael, 157 lb. The Fledgling	Y 13.3
H. Maitland, 162 lb. Blue Boy...	Y 13.0
H. Maitland, 162 lb. French Leave	Y 13.1
J. Pote-Hunt, 160 lb. Flying High	Y 13.1

The race, originally run over a mile, but now over three-quarters of a mile, superseded the time honoured St. Andrews Stakes and was first run in 1921. The race proved to be immensely popular and crowds flocked to the course and it has now developed into one of the major sporting and social occasions.

The conditions of the race read: A handicap for China Ponies (Y class, and ponies which have been registered as Z class ponies with the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club). All classic winners and Griffins barred. To be entered and ridden by past and/or present members of the staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any owner or owners. Jockeys to be nominated with entries. The Challenge Cup (which can never be won outright) to be held by the winning jockey for one year, and his name to be engraved on same. Cups will be presented to the winning, second and third jockeys. No stakes, no entrance fees.

Filipino Tennis Star Defeats Belgian

Leonardo Garcia Too Good For Mouvet

Manila, Nov. 27.

Leonardo Garcia, who is ranked as the Philippines' No. 1 player, last night defeated Robert Mouvet, former junior champion of Belgium, in an exhibition match held at the Rizal Memorial Stadium. The Filipino won easily, taking the match in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

Franjo Kukuljevic, Yugoslavia's outstanding Davis Cup player, also won his match against Juanito Garcia, the champion's younger brother. Juanito is ranked sixth in the Philippines, but he gave the European racket-wielder a stiffer battle than his brother faced in the first match of the evening, the second set going to twelve games. The sets were 6-4 and 7-5.

The visiting European stars triumphed in the doubles, Kukuljevic and Mouvet defeating Alfredo Diy and Juan Ladaw by 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.—United Press.

Honours Shared

Manila, Nov. 27.

The European tennis players visiting Manila shared honours in the singles but won the doubles exhibition matches tonight at the Rizal Memorial Stadium.

Franjo Kukuljevic, one of Europe's outstanding players and Yugoslavia's No. 1, easily disposed of Amado Sanchez, 6-3, 6-0, but Robert Mouvet, former Belgian junior champion, was defeated by Juan Ladaw.

Ladaw revealed fine form to take the match from the Belgian in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-4.

The European players, however, proved too powerful when teamed up against the Filipinos, beating Sanchez and Ladaw, 6-3, 6-2.—United Press.

U.D. Five to Play Marines

One of the season's charity basketball games will be played at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, when the United Development team known as U. D. team clashes with the Fourth Marines quintette at the Foreign Y. The affair has been sponsored by the U. D. Club with the collaboration of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Arsenal Draw With Racing Club de Paris

Paris, Nov. 28.

In the ninth annual soccer match between the two teams yesterday, the Racing Club de Paris drew with Arsenal one goal all. The first half ended with the same score.—Reuter.

Young Players Tie for Chess Crown

Keres and Fine Lead Field In Avro Tournament

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.

After four adjourned games had been finished yesterday, with Alekhine resigning his game against Fine, Capablanca drawing his matches against Reshevsky and Keres, and with the game between Keres and Alekhine also ending in a draw, the 14th and last round of the International Avro chess tournament was played here today. Euwe won against Capablanca, while the other three games between Keres and Fine, Alekhine and Botwinnik, Flohr and Reshevsky were drawn.

The final score shows the 22 year old Esthonian, Keres, and the American, Reuben Fine, as winners with 8½ points each, the Soviet Russian champion Botwinnik holding third place with 7½ and world champion Alekhine, ex-world champion Dr. Euwe, and the young American Reshevsky tying for fourth place with seven points each. Former world champion Capablanca with six points had to be satisfied with seventh piace, while the Czech champion Flohr, who played below form throughout the tournament, brings up the rear with 4½ points.

Of the two winners Keres, although he did not lose a single game, only won three, the other 11 being draws, whereas Fine won six games, lost three and drew five, his best performance being his two wins against Alekhine, who disappointed his many admirers by only winning three of 14 games. The Former world champion, Euwe, seemed completely off form in the first half of the tournament when he lost four games, but made a good recovery by winning three and drawing four games in the second half. Capablanca lost four games and only won two.

On the whole there was not much to choose between the players, as there was only a margin of 1½ points between the leading six players in the final score.—Trans-Ocean.

Star Pitcher Wounded In Accident

Dallas, Nov. 27.

Monty Stratton, Chicago White Sox pitcher, was rushed to the hospital today after seriously shooting himself in his right leg.

He shot himself accidentally while hunting rabbits. He was scouring the country for rabbits with a long pistol when it suddenly went off and a bullet entered his right leg, painfully and seriously wounding him.—United Press.

How German XI Beat S.H.C. "B"

Powerful Attack Through Both Halves Results in Win by Six Goals

Scoring three goals in each half, the German Hockey Club inflicted a 6-0 defeat upon the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" eleven on Sunday afternoon at Kiaochow Park, as briefly reported yesterday. Throughout the contest the Germans pressed and bombarded the S.H.C. territory from all angles.

The Hockey Club lacked the necessary punch to penetrate the German defence. Many promising moves went astray because of inaccurate passing. J. Pullen, however, played well in goal, for he saved several difficult shots towards the end of the contest when the German forwards raided the areas in an endeavou to pile up a big score.

The sides were:—

G.H.C.:—Schoemann, Schroeder, Von Aster, Melchers, Remmele, Droesse, Soenksen, Weicke, Wetzell, Berg, Guenter.

S.H.C. "B":—J. Pullen, J. H. Blakelock, W. M. Macouster, F. C. Warburton, E. W. Price, R. M. Allatt, J. G. Read, A. Maude, J. H. Ford.

An Early Lead

With Wetzell at the centre position, the Germans lost no time in settling down and carried the ball into their opponents' area. Soenksen showed promise as he sent over a few crosses. The Club backs cleared most of them but in the 5th minute Wetzell drew first blood by dribbling past two defenders and firing a shot into the corner of the net, past Pullen's effort to save.

Keeping on with the pressure, Berg scored in the 9th minute from a scrambe in front of the goal. The ball was sent into the net through a forest of legs.

Two goals down in less than 10 minutes, the Shanghai "B" eleven woke to life. Price, the pivot, was instrumental in staging a desperate rally. He played hard and succeeded in breaking up numerous moves. The forwards could not pull together, however, and passed wildly.

Towards the end of the opening period the Germans regained control. Berg and Weicke gave useful support as they ran up and down the field to serve as a connecting link between the front and rear lines. Weicke, with only three more minutes to go, registered a pretty shot from a difficult angle. He received a timely pass from Soenksen and dribbled into the circle and scored. In the last minute Wetzell sent in a shot which was saved by Pullen.

Pullen Plays Well

After five minutes rest the Germans continued to dominate. Blakelock, Macouster, and Price were kept busy. Pullen became the hardest worked man on the field as the German forwards descended upon him time after time. In the 7th minute Berg drove a hard one into the goal, after the keeper had saved from Weicke.

Wetzell tried two shots which were again saved by Pullen. Then Soenksen missed a sure goal by placing the ball a few inches wide on a solo run. In the 15th minute Wetzell tallied to record the substantial lead of 5-0.

At the 20th minute stage Weicke streaked through the opposition on his own to beat Pullen with a hard drive. The Germans were by no means satisfied with a half dozen goals, as they maintained the pressure during the remaining time. Wetzell missed two glorious chances. He drove wide on the first occasion and in his next attempt Pullen brought off a brilliant save.

At the Race Course there were three minor games. The United Hockey Club "B" defeated the Junior Athletic Club by two clear goals in a Second Division contest. In the Third Division the Sikh Police won over the German Hockey Club "C" by 3-0, while the Khalsa Sporting Association scored a similar victory over the Municipal Jail.

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Ambers Wants Return With Armstrong

Not Interested in Fight For Welter Crown

New York, Nov. 26.

Al Weill, manager of Lou Ambers, former world lightweight champion, definitely rejected today the proposal made by Mike Jacobs, leading boxing promoter, that the Italian-American scrapper meet Henry Armstrong, his conqueror, for the world welterweight title sometime in February or March.

"Armstrong won Ambers' lightweight title last August. We want a chance to regain the lightweight championship," Weill said, rejecting the offer made by Jacobs.

"We are not interested in the welterweight proposition."

The manager of Ambers claimed that he had a verbal agreement with Eddie Mead, manager of Armstrong, under which the negro was to give Ambers a return bout for the lightweight championship.

Armstrong narrowly defeated the Italian-American in a furious slugfest last August. Although the negro was given the decision, many thought that Ambers deserved the verdict.

The negro took his worst beating in three years of fighting at the rugged fists of Ambers. He suffered severe injuries to his eye and lip. His lip was so badly split that he was forced to enter a hospital for medical treatment. The split lip required seventeen stitches.

In his fight against Garcia last night, Armstrong won convincingly, but he again suffered the same injury to his lip.—United Press.

Santa Clara Lose Again

San Francisco, Nov. 27.

Santa Clara's Bucking Broncos suffered their second defeat of the 1938 season today when a mediocre Detroit University eleven eked out a narrow 7-6 win over their Pacific Coast rivals.

Santa Clara, hailed as one of the best teams of the country prior to its defeat by St. Mary's, found itself tied down by a quick-smashing Detroit line and Coach Sham's famous Notre Dame style reverse and spinners were unable to gain the yardage usually chalked up.

The game was purely a defensive battle throughout, with neither of the teams—which feature the weak-side attack taught by Coach Knute Rockne in his hey-day at Notre Dame—able to muster decisive power outside of midfield.—United Press.

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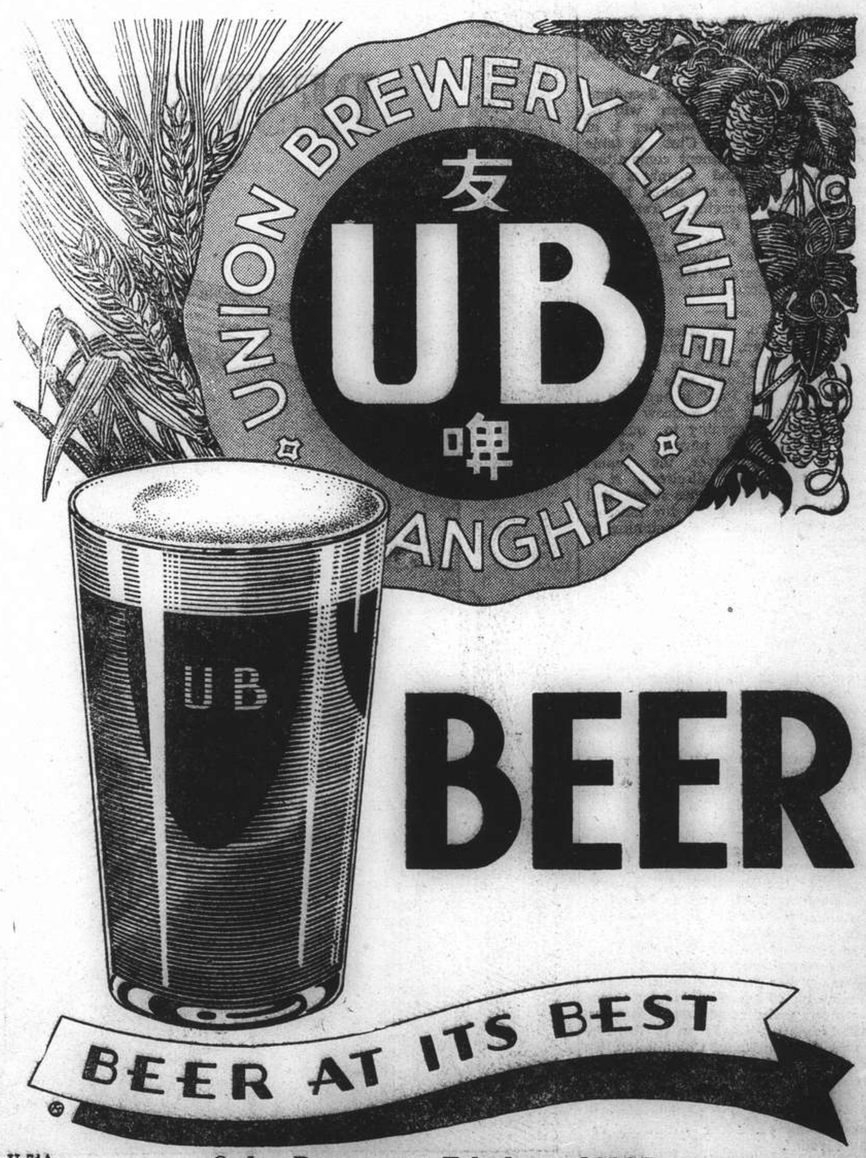

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New Fascist Alliance Seen

Military Provisions Envisaged in Present Tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact Linking Reich, Italy, Japan

London, Nov. 28.

TRIPLE alliance, now ready for signature, will further link the destinies of Germany, Italy and Japan, according to Mr. A. J. Cummings writing in the "News-Chronicle" today. The article, which is splashed with huge headings in the main news page, declares that for some months the three Powers have been carrying on negotiations for the transformation of the Anti-Comintern Pact into a close alliance of great military significance.

It is stated that the main provisions of the agreement, the text of which "has been elaborated and officially endorsed in the three capitals," are :—

1. If one of the contracting parties is menaced by war by a third Power or group of Powers, other members of the alliance will assist the Power so threatened politically, diplomatically and by every economic means at their disposal.
2. If one of the contracting parties is attacked, all three will consult immediately on measures of assistance to be rendered by the other two Powers.
3. If two or three members of the alliance are engaged simultaneously in a war, they pledge themselves to make no separate peace but only simultaneously in common accord, and not to accept an armistice except by common agreement.
4. The duration of the alliance will be ten years, with the proviso that if the alliance is not denounced before the end of the period it will be continued for a further five years.

It is added that the separate cultural pacts between Italy and Germany and between Germany and Japan, announced last week, are designed in the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact as a prelude of close collaboration to a direct military alliance.

A cultural pact on the same lines, it is declared, will be signed shortly between Japan and Hungary.

Democracies Must Prepare

In a leading article on the subject, the "News-Chronicle" points out that the Treaty is said to envisage that the three Powers may find themselves simultaneously at war.

"We must," it adds, "bring about a closer union of the Democratic and peace-loving nations, whose united forces will deter any potential aggressor or combination of aggressors."

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, the "News-Chronicle" asserts, is said to be prepared to sign the agreement immediately, but Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who has agreed in principle, is reported to have asked that the formal act of signing should be delayed for a few months if necessary in view of the current negotiations between Rome and London.—Reuter.

Germany Gathers Record Harvest

Nazi Government to Combat Big Exodus From Countrysides

Goslar, Nov. 28.

In a speech winding up the sixth Reichs Peasant Congress at Goslar yesterday, Herr Walter Darre, German Minister for Agriculture, revealed that in the fifth year of the "Drive for Increased Production" there had been a flight of the population from the countryside into towns, notably into industrial regions. This occurred although state guidance had led to a big rise in German agricultural production. This flight from the countryside, he declared, was such as to jeopardize government plans for still further augmenting agricultural output and resort would have to be had to a large extent to a more intensive mechanization of farming.

This year's grain harvest, he said, had been the biggest ever recorded in Germany. The potato yield was 21 per cent. above the average of the years from 1928 to 1932 while the beet sugar yield was twice that of 1932. This year's production of hemp in Germany was 126 per cent. above the average of the last three years. Meat production was 500,000 tons above the average of the years from 1928 to 1932.

Vast Exodus from Country

Foot and mouth disease and the lack of milkers had not allowed any increase in the production of butter compared with the preceding year.

Compared with 1933 the number of agricultural workers in Germany had fallen by 165,000 and since 1933 from 700,000 to 800,000 persons had forsaken the countryside for towns and industrial centres. To rectify this, the government in the last year alone had spent Rm. 460,000,000, four times as much as in 1932, and raised the wages of agricultural workers.

The German Government is preparing new legislation to combat a further exodus of the population from the countryside.—Trans-Ocean.

Arab Higher Committee Members for London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 28.

Most members of the former Arab Higher Committee are likely to be among the delegation of Palestine Arabs which will attend the London Palestine conference, according to Arab sources here.

The names mentioned include Musa Alami, former Palestine Government advocate, who will go as the Mufti's representative.—Reuter.

Serious Floods in N. E. Indies

Batavia, Nov. 28.

In the most serious floods in local memory, 65 natives have been killed and fourteen are missing in the Mandar district on the Isle of Celebes, in the Netherlands East Indies. Much damage was caused with 350 landslides occurring on one road.—Reuter.

No Belligerent Rights Decision in Paris

Mr. Chamberlain Tells of Recent Visit

London, Nov. 28.

Asked in the House of Commons today whether Great Britain was committed, in certain circumstances, to send an expeditionary force to France, and whether the result of the Paris visit had been to increase such commitments, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, replied in the negative.

He also revealed that no new decision on the question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco had been reached in Paris.

"We found ourselves in complete agreement on the general policy of the two countries," Mr. Chamberlain added, "which, in both cases, finds its main objective in the preservation and consolidation of peace."—Reuter.

Chinese Troops Hold Out in Kuling

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Chinese troops are at present holding out on top of Kuling mountain, the popular summer resort, and are likely to continue to defy Japanese attacks for a considerable period, according to Chinese reports received here today.

These reports indicate that fresh supplies of ammunition, food and funds, sent by the Kiangsi provincial authorities and other public bodies, have just reached the Chinese lines.—Reuter.

Alleged Shoplifters Arrested in Central

S. P. Malgin and D. L. Boiko were arrested by a C.P.C. shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday when a clerk in a Kiangse Road shop, thought it rather unusual that two prospective customers demanded to see a large number of goods without any apparent intention of buying. As the two alleged shoplifters left the shop, the clerk is said to have noticed that some $2 or $3 worth of goods were missing. He quickly gave chase and had the two men arrested by a C.P.C. They will face the First Special District Court this morning.

Dr. Yotaro Sugimura, Japanese Ambassador to France, who underwent an operation for an intestinal ailment has left hospital in Paris and is recovering, says Domei.

Peace Campaigners in London Give Views

Spanish Belligerency Rights Grant Vetoed

London, Nov. 27.

A resolution demanding that no belligerency rights be granted to Nationalist Spain was passed at a political meeting held in Trafalgar Square today, organized by the International Peace Campaign. A copy of this resolution was sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Speakers at the meeting were Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent M.P. for the Combined English Universities, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Liberal M.P. for Bridgewater, Mr. George Strauss, Labour M.P. for North Lambeth, and Mr. Alfred Barnes, Labour M.P. for South East Ham.

A resolution was also sent to the German Embassy protesting against the anti-Semitic persecutions and against the "shame brought upon the German people" by the "barbaric acts of their Government."—Havas.

GEN. Sir Charles Harington left the Army after over 46 years' service recently. "Tim" Harington was first, last, and all the time a "King's" man, joining The King's Regiment (the Liverpools) in January, 1892. Among the many honours he has won, his proudest boast is that he is the Colonel of The King's Regiment. The late Lord Plumer described "Tim" Harington as the ablest Staff Officer in the British Army. To him great credit was due for the success of the Battle of Messines in 1917. "Tim" tells a good story against himself. When appointed Commander-in-Chief of Constantinople he was informed that he owed his selection partly to his knowledge of Turkish. "My knowledge of that language," he says, "ran to four words, learnt from a Turkish caddie. Two of them meant 'Fine shot,' the other two 'Damned bad shot!'"

"Deficieney of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers. The **Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

"The Japan Chronicle"

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Head Office: 65 Naniwa Machi, Kobe

Three Convicted of Kidnapping

American Jury Avoid Death Verdict By Urging Leniency in West

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 27.

Dr. K. W. Berry and three associates were today convicted of kidnapping and assaulting Mr. Irving Baker last August. Although found guilty, the four men will not be executed under the new law which makes execution mandatory on conviction for kidnapping, since the jury today recommended leniency.

Dr. Berry, together with Mr. William McAllon, former town marshal; Mr. James Reddick, taxi driver; and Mr. Robert Smith, member of a pioneer family, were charged with kidnapping and assaulting Mr. Baker with a pair of pliers last August. The kidnapping was alleged to have happened over Baker's "friendship" with Dr. Berry's wife.

The jury's recommendation of leniency today brings with it a sentence of life imprisonment, rather than death, under Washington's new kidnapping law.

In addition to the conviction for kidnapping, Dr. Berry, McAllon and Reddick were convicted of assault in the first degree. Mr. Smith, who was believed to have helped Mr. Baker while the latter was a prisoner, was convicted of assault in the second degree.

Sentences are not expected to be announced before two weeks have passed.

"It's a frame-up!" shouted Dr. Berry when he heard the verdict. "The authorities did not permit me to swear out a warrant against Baker when I complained to them about his actions. They advised me to take matters into my own hands. I'll appeal to the higher courts."

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Reddick, both present throughout the long trial, wept bitterly upon hearing the verdict.—United Press.

Czech, Polish Troops Clash on Frontier

Polish Officer Shot Dead And Corporal Wounded

Warsaw, Nov. 28.

A Polish officer was shot dead, and a corporal severely wounded on the Slovak frontier yesterday in a clash between Czechoslovak and Polish troops, according to an official account of the incident issued by the Polish authorities.

Fighting occurred when Polish troops, occupying the Jaworzna region, met with armed resistance.

The Polish Government instructed their Minister in Prague to request an immediate enquiry and severe punishment of the guilty.

The official version adds that "the Czechoslovak Government has expressed profound regret and has ordered an enquiry and measures befitting the gravity of the incident."

It is expected that the final delimitation of the frontier will be completed on Wednesday.—Reuter.

MAJOR-General R. N. O'Connor, who has been appointed Military Governor of Jerusalem, is also the new General Commanding the recently raised Seventh Division. There has been no Military Governor since the capture of Jerusalem in the war. Major-General O'Connor was formerly in the Cameronians (the Scottish Rifles). Two years ago he was only a major, and since then he has been appointed to command a battalion, then a brigade, and now a division. This is an outstanding record for promotion in peace time. His war services were brilliant. At 28 years of age he was commanding in France the 1st Battalion the Honourable Artillery Company. After the war he did splendid work at the Staff College.

New Company Will Respect All Foreign Interests

Mr. Kenji Kodama Arrives in Shanghai To Attend To Inauguration; Calls Paid on Officials

ACTIVITIES of the Central China Development Company, officially-sponsored holding firm capitalized at Y.100,000,000, will not constitute a threat to the vested rights and interests of third-party Powers in China, Mr. Kenji Kodama, governor of the concern, declared in Shanghai yesterday.

The purpose of the firm, he asserted in a prepared message handed to newspapermen aboard the N.Y.K. Orient-Europe liner Hakozaki Maru on which he arrived at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, lay "solely in assisting the economic development of Central China."

He invited foreign capitalists to invest in the various enterprises of the company.

Mr. Kodama was accompanied by Mr. Kaname Hirasawa, vice-governor, and Mr. Saburo Sonoda and Mr. Kyoichi Aburaya, directors. Mr. Kiyoshi "Tiger" Kanai, formerly with the South Manchuria Railway Company, who is also one of the firm's directors, was at Wayside Wharf where the Hakozaki Maru docked.

Uncommunicative

The governor of the mammoth firm was uncommunicative to Japanese newspapermen who met him. "I intend to look about so as to formulate an idea of the existing situation," he said. Mr. Kodama formerly was president of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

The Central China Development Company at present controls seven subsidiaries which have been incorporated as joint Sino-Japanese enterprises under the laws of the "Reformed Government," the message revealed. These are the Central China Iron Mining Company, the Central China Water and Power Company, the Shanghai Inland River Steamship Company, the Central China Telecommunications Company, the Shanghai Real Estate Company, the Central China Urban Motor Transport Company and the Central China Fisheries Company.

Landing from the steamer, Mr. Kodama and members of his party proceeded at 10.30 o'clock to the Shanghai Jinja, Shinto shrine on Kiangwan Road, to pay their respects.

Temples Visited

They later visited the Nishi-Honganji and Higashi-Honganji, Buddhist temples in Hongkew, to offer homage to the Japanese navy and army war dead. The urns containing ashes of Japanese officers and men killed in action are deposited at those temples before being sent back to Japan.

Following a visit to the Special Services Section of the Japanese army, the visitors proceeded to the cruiser Idzumo where they were the guests of vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, for luncheon. In the afternoon, they visited the various consular, diplomatic, naval and military offices. Today the group will call upon Chinese and Japanese officials, the Shanghai Municipal Council and Japanese civilian organizations.

Mr. Kodama and his party will proceed to Nanking for a two-day stay tomorrow.

Local "United Front" Cables Approved

London, Nov. 28.

The "United Front" cables from Shanghai Chambers of Commerce are warmly approved in Far Eastern business circles, which hope that these Shanghai bodies will make further, similar efforts at pressure on their respective Governments, simultaneously communicating what they are doing to the press.—Reuter.

Two-Power Standard for Japan Armaments

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Armaments to be maintained by the Japanese Army are strong enough to enable Japan to execute her independent continental policy single-handed in keeping with the "new situation in East Asia" to obliterate the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and deal effectively with any intrigues, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, told a conference of munition factory proprietors today.

Addressing the conference following the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, vice-Minister of War, declared that whether Japan wanted it or not she now faced operations against the Soviet Union and China and that therefore new armaments must be built up on a two-power standard.

While seeking a satisfactory termination of the hostilities the Japanese Army must be prepared for a frontal clash with both the Soviet Union and China in the future, Lieut.-Gen. Tojo stated.

The Army is strong enough, Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki said, to crush the anti-Japanese, pro-Communist régime in China and at the same time to overcome any foreign intrigues.—Domei.

Robber Shoots Self During Flight

Over $600 worth of money and jewellery were obtained by seven robbers, three of whom were armed, when they entered premises at 18 Lucerne Road shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday. As no alarm was raised the gangsters managed to make good their escape although, in the excitement that preceded this, one of the desperados pulled the trigger of his gun and thus sustained a bullet wound in the leg. Investigating police officers from Bubbling Well Station found him in Paulun Hospital, however, where he had gone to obtain treatment.

Less than an hour afterwards, officers from the same station were busy once more as a robbery was reported from 130 Brenan Road where four armed thugs had entered a Chinese residence and managed to decamp with $75 in banknotes before the alarm could be raised. No arrests were made and no shots fired.

A number of Chinese banks in Kunming, Yunnan, are organising a Chinese Bankers' Association, says the "Wen Wei Pao." Supporting this move are the Bank of China, the Central Bank of China, the Farmers Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Kincheng Banking Corporation, the Sinhua Commercial & Savings Bank, the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, the Futien Bank of Yunnan, and the Young Brothers' Banking Corporation.

New Record for Long Pass

Tinsley Carries Ball For Ninety-eight Yards in U.S. Pro Football

Washington, Nov. 27.

The world champion professional football team, the Washington Redskins, showed brilliant form today in trouncing the Pittsburgh Pirates, 15-0, in the professional league.

With "Slinging Sammy" Baugh revealing deadly accuracy and length in his famous passes, the Redskins crushed the powerful Pirates and revealed something of the brand of football that made them the outstanding aggregation last season.

"Tillie" Manton gave the Redskins a head start in the very first minute of the encounter by scoring a field goal. In the fourth quarter Baugh made two long touchdown passes nullifying "Whizzer" White's passing, running and kicking brilliance.

The former Colorado star gave a brilliant performance, but he lacked support from his mates and Baugh's aerial accuracy proved just too much to contend against.

Playing at Chicago the Chicago Cardinals battered the Cleveland Rams, 31-17. The Cardinals showed the best form in recent weeks and indicated that they may still finish clear of the cellar in the professional league.

Gaynell Tinsley, former All-American star from Louisiana, was the outstanding player for the Cardinals. He caught a pass and ran to a touchdown for a total gain of 98 yards, a new world record.

The Cardinals also created a record by completing 112 passes, which is more than any other team has registered in a season.

Tinsley, by completing 41 receptions of passes, tied the record for a season.—United Press.

Girl Soft-Ballers Rout Army Players

Team Ends Manila Series With Double Success

Manila, Nov. 27.

Apparently unable to keep their eyes on the ball, officers of the Philippines Military Academy went down to a gallant defeat at the hands of the Columbia Pictures team of girl soft-ball players at Baguio last night to the tune of 20 to three.

The girls were on their toes, and the officers' minds—throughout, managing to smash out 20 hits, while the officers only connected six times.

Making a clean sweep for the visiting feminine aggregations, the Hollywood All-Stars trounced a team from the Baguio Country Club six to two. The Country Club men, apparently as fussed at first as the officers had been, made four errors to the girls' two.

The two girls' teams will make their final appearance in Manila at 4.30 tomorrow afternoon when the All-Stars will take on a team from the Manila Port Terminal and the Columbia Lassies will scrap it out with the American-European Y.M.-C.A. team.

Immediately after the games the girls will board the ss. Scharnhorst for Hongkong, where a series of games will be played before they set sail for Shanghai for matches being arranged for them.—United Press.

Football Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end. In all cup ties that result in a draw after full time has been played, extra time of fifteen minutes each way must be played.

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup.—Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., R.G.1, 2.45 p.m.; Tung Hwa *v.* Rowing Club, Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* Surreys, S.R.C.
2nd division.—J.R.C. *v.* Sokol, R.G.2.
3rd division.—Tung Wen *v.* Betar, R.G.5.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup.—P.T.H. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2, 2.45 p.m.
1st division.—Surreys *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
Reserve division.—A.S.F. *v.* Lusitano, R.G.1; S.F.X. *v.* S.M.P., S.R.C.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Abteilung, R.G.5.
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* Kwang Lou, Kiaochow, 9 a.m.; Vitiaz *v.* Lido, Kiaochow.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8d. ..... $ 30.00
U.S. $100 @ 15 7/16 ..... $647.77

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6 months' sight docts 8 9/32
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4 months' sight docts 15 15/16
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 3/8	Lowest 8 1/16
U.S. G.$		15 1/16	15 5/16
Yen		—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash		SELLING November	BUYING
£	T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c. 8 1/16
G.$	T.T.	15 5/8	4 m/s. l.c. 15 1/8
Fcs.	T.T.	602	4 m/s. 622
Rs.	T.T.	45 1/8	7 d/s. 45 7/8

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London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 1/8 for ready and 19 5/8 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna down at 51.06.

It was reported there were small American buying and speculative selling. Market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/8 sterling and 15 5/8 U.S.$.

The Intérbank market was moderately active, opening with sellers at 8 1/8 sterling and 15 3/16 U.S.$. Business was done as high as 8 3/64 sterling and 15 1/16 U.S.$ and as low as 8 1/16 sterling and 15 1/16 U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was quiet and steady closing with sellers at:—

8 1/8 sterling	15 3/16 U.S.$	Nov.
8 5/64 "	15 1/16 "	Dec.
8.— "	15 1/32 "	Jan.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In spite of a heavy settlement today the market was very active in several stocks.

Explorations:—25,500 shares were done at from $6.90 to $7.00 the market closing with buyers at $6.95 and sellers at $7.05.

Metals:—At prices ranging from $6.90 to $6.95 12,500 shares changed hands, the market closing with buyers at $6.85 and sellers at $6.95.

Ewos:—became easier at the close, with business done and buyers at $16.10 after some 5,000 shares had been recorded at prices between $16.60 and $16.10.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	129.22	—0.15
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	142.05	—0.06

Volume 53,575 shares, 270 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 47.00
$20,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.50
500	Wheelock	$ 28.75
1,560	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
300	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
3,000	Exploration	$ 6.90
3,500	Exploration	$ 6.95
5,000	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
500	Exploration	$ 7.00
300	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.85
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.95
2,000	Exploration	$ 7.00
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
500	Exploration	$ 6.95
1,600	Exploration	$ 7.00
500	Exploration	$ 6.95
3,000	Exploration	$ 7.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.30
200	Wheelock	$ 29.00
20	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,345.00
75	S'hai Dock	$ 87.00
200	Kaiping	$ 24.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.60
100	Exploration	$ 7.05
3,550	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
100	Wheelock	$ 29.00
500	Exploration	$ 7.05
2,000	Exploration	$ 7.00
100	Wheelock	$ 29.00
5,000	Exploration	$ 7.05
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.85
1,600	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
1,500	Exploration	$ 7.00
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.50
200	S'hai Land	$ 8.90
500	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.95

Afternoon Session

$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.75
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.48
500	Exploration	$ 7.00
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.35
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.95
100	S'hai Dock	$ 87.25
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.40
2,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.40
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.00
100	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.90
1,200	Auto Palace	$ 9.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.30
600	Exploration	$ 7.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.20
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 28	Opening a.m.	Prices p.m.
	9.45	2.45
Antamok	0.47	0.47
Balatoc	10.00	10.00
Benguet Consolidated	12.60	12.60
Coco Grove	0.43	.0.48
Consolidated Mines	0.003	0.003
Demonstration	0.29	0.28
Masbate	0.22	0.21
North Camarines	0.66	0.66
San Mauricio	1.74	1.72
Surigao Consolidated	0.40	0.41
United Paracale	.49	0.50

Reuter.

Annual Meeting of Shanghai Cotton

Tsingtao Mills Near Completion; Future Faced Confidently

The 31st ordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the head-offices of the company at 185 Szechuen Road. Mr. K. Kuroda, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. Y. Noda, K. Notomi and Y. Maeda, directors, whilst shares present and represented totalled 158,742.

The chairman in his speech said:

The result of the term under review may be said to be satisfactory, especially in view of the fact that your Tsingtao mills have been in course of rehabilitation, and have contributed no profit during this term. However, I must say that no matter what the result might have been, it has in fact been an unprecedentedly fortunate one seeing that it arose in such an abnormal period: that is to say, in times and places where hostilities still exist we cannot be unduly optimistic about the continuation of prosperity; the reduction of buying power among the inhabitants of vast war-scarred areas would lead us to expect the contrary.

Working to Capacity

Your Shanghai Mills have already returned to pre-war conditions and are now working day and night employing over 10,000 mill hands.

As to your Tsingtao Mills, I am glad to report that, not only are they now restored from war ruins, but furthermore, they have restarted operations as from October 21 several weeks ahead of our expectation; they are in fact the first mills to restart working among Japanese mills in that city. I must stress the fact that the officials and staff of these mills must have had a most trying time in the course of accomplishing their task with such astonishing success and our thanks are due to all of them.

Machinery Installed

Building works on your Tientsin Mill have almost approached completion and the installation of machinery and plant will be put in hand as soon as they are delivered.

With regard to the account hitherto held in suspense in connection with losses sustained by the present war amounting to ten million yen, your Board considered it sound policy to liquidate them rather than to leave them in abeyance until cessation of the present hostilities in anticipation of an indemnity by way of compensation.

Book Value Low

Fortunately the book value of raw materials and stocks held in hand at your godowns have stood at an exceedingly low figure when compared with prevailing price on the Market and accordingly it was thought a good opportunity to have them revalued and credit the difference into the Profit and Loss Account so as to enable us to liquidate the above mentioned account. The figure thus accruing amounts to just over five millions as you have noted in the report. Your Auditors have been approached and after their careful investigation they concurred in this proposition. I am gratified to state that our agents were generous enough to waive their right of claim for commission on this particular profit.

Gentlemen, this is all I have to say but, before placing the Resolution before you, if anyone has questions to ask, I shall be very pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

No questions being asked the following resolutions were their passed.

Resolutions

That the Directors' Report, Balance Sheet, General Inventory of Assets and Profit and Loss Account for the 31 financial term ended the October 31, 1938, be adopted and passed. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Y. Noda.

That the Directors' suggested appropriation of the credit of Profit and Loss Account be sanctioned and passed. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Y. Noda.

That Messrs. K. Kuroda, Y. Noda, H. Togawa, Y. Maeda, T. Enjoji, T. Kageyama and K. Notomi be re-elected as Directors of the Company in place of those retiring. Proposed by Mr. Y. Hanawa and seconded by Mr. K. Haga.

That Messrs. K. Kuroda and Y. Noda be re-elected as Representative Directors in place of those retiring. Proposed by Mr. Y. Hanawa and seconded by Mr. K. Haga.

That Messrs. E. S. Wilkinson, K. Haga and K. Tsukada be re-elected as Auditors of the Company in place of those retiring. Proposed by Mr. Y. Hanawa and seconded by Mr. K. Haga.

Oil Industry in Trinidad

Island is the Largest Producer in Empire; To Occupy Important Position in Future

THE history of the oil industry in Trinidad has been one of rapid development in a comparatively short period. The Island today has an important position among world oil producers, and its strategic situation gives it considerable value from the viewpoint of Empire supplies. Trinidad is the largest producer of oil within the Empire, and, in view of the successful results of an intensive drilling programme by the leading companies, it bids fair to occupy an even more important position in the future, states "The Financial News."

In 1856, a company operating at La Brea, in the vicinity of Pitch Lake, refined local asphalt for lamp and lubricating oils. In 1867, the first well was drilled for oil at Aripero, and from that year until 1908 attempts followed with varying success. In 1908 the New Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company drilled one of the first big wells, and in 1911 this company exported the first steamship cargo of oil from the Island.

Decade of Expansion

The earliest year for which production figures are available was 1098, when output amounted to only 169 barrels. By 1927 production had risen to 5,200,000 barrels. It has practically trebled in the last decade, as the following table shows:—

	Barrels
1928	7,634,587
1929	8,715,788
1930	9,418,957
1931	9,743,498
1932	10,126,121
1933	9,561,353
1934	10,894,363
1935	11,671,147
1936	13,237,030
1937	15,502,989

Production in 1937 set up a new record, amounting to 15,502,939 barrels, against 13,237,030 barrels in 1936—an increase of 17.1 per cent. Exports of petroleum and its products last year totalled 14,124,056 barrels, with a value of $18,896,422—increases of 13.86 per cent. and 12.48 per cent. respectively by comparison with 1936. There has been further expansion during the current year, and in production and exports 1938 will undoubtedly establish new high records.

The production of petroleum in the Island is almost entirely in the hands of large companies. At the end of 1937 the number of oilfield operators was no more than 19. Among the more important may be mentioned Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields, Kern Trinidad, Siparia Trinidad, Trinidad Central, Trinidad Consolidated, Trinidad Lake Asphalt Operating Company, Trinidad Leaseholds, Trinidad Petroleum Development and United British Oilfields of Trinidad. Mr. R. S. Mackilligin, Inspector of Mines and Petroleum Technologist, in a report issued about the middle of this year, stated that during 1937 interest in acquiring lands for oil exploration showed no signs of abatement. New records were made both in the amount of oil produced and the footage drilled, and important extensions to the principal refineries were carried out. Unfortunately, a labour strike closed down all operations from June 19 to July 5. This setback, and its attendant troubles, necessarily showed up operations for a considerable time after the actual strike. Nevertheless, the results for the year showed continued improvement.

Labour Conditions

So far as labour conditions are concerned, the Trinidad correspondent of "The Petroleum Times" reported last month that both the Oilfield Workers' Union and the Oilfield Employers' Association have agreed to arbitrate, and have expressed the view that both sides should appoint two arbitrators and the Governor an independent chairman. No decision has been reached as to whether the parties to the arbitration will be represened by counsel, but responsible opinion strongly favours that course, since the procedure will be a precedent for the settlement of future disputes. Meanwhile, in the oilfields, the men are working normally; many doubtless are pinning their hopes to the forthcoming arbitration for increases beyond those granted last year. The employers, however, are treating individual cases on their own merits and granting further wage increases to deserving cases. Most companies now employ welfare officers to look into grievances, and in certain respects the relations between employers and employees are happier than for some time past.

Meanwhile, on October 29, the Colonial Office announced that the Governor of Trinidad had appointed an Arbitration Tribunal under Section 3 (2) (c) of the Trade Disputes (Arbitration and Enquiry) Ordinance, 1938, to consider certain matters in dispute between the Oilfield Employers' Association and the Oilfield Workers' Trade Union. The terms of reference to the Tribunal are as follows:—

(a) Whether any...general increase shall be made in the hourly, daily and weekly wage rates being paid at the date of the submission to all workmen employed by the members of the Association other than members of the junior and senior staffs of the members of the Association, and to which classes of such workmen such increase shall apply.

(b) Whether any, and if any, what additions shall be made to the hourly wage rates under (a) for time in excess of eight hours per day and for work on Sundays and public holidays.

(c) If any increase of wages is awarded under (a) or (b) whether such award shall be made to have a restrospective effect to July 1, 1937, or April 1, 1933, or to any, and if so, what, intermediate date.

(d) Whether any, and if any, what leave shall be granted on full pay to workmen who have completed any, and what continuous period of service with the members of the Association.

The personnel of the Tribunal comprises Sir James Baillie as chairman, Sir Henry Gollan and Mr. G. T. Neilson as employers' nominees, and Mr. J. Jagger and Mr. D. Collard as workers' nominees. The members of the Tribunal will sail for Trinidad on November 12, and the Tribunal will sit in Trinidad in December.

Marine Oil Resources

For some considerable time, a plan for the development of the marine oil resources of Trinidad has been under consideration. Last April, Mr. Ormsby Gore (now Lord Harlech), then Colonial Secretary, stated that in June, 1936, the Government of Trinidad had issued a Gazette notice inviting applications within six months for the grant of exploration licences over marine areas in the territorial waters of the Colony. Applications were received from a number of companies, which were believed to include seven Trinidad companies and the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. After consideration, it was provisionally decided that the entire available area should be explored and developed as a single unit by one joint operating concern. The companies, accordingly, were invited to discuss its formation among themselves. Some of the companies, however, maintained the view that their marine resources ought to be developed independently, in conjunction with their existing business. Nevertheless, the Government maintained its opinion in favour of joint development, and requested the companies to confer again. So far as can be ascertained, the project has been carried no further, for there is no record of any meetings either in London or Trinidad to consider it Admittedly, the costs of drilling under the sea would be extremely heavy. But that can hardly be a fatal objection, since the companies are apparently prepared to undertake the work independently on the areas contiguous to their properties. Two years have been lost since the original Government notice was issued, and if, in fact, the sea-bed is rich in oil, Imperial interests are strongly against any further avoidable delay and deadlock.

Meanwhile, the production of the Colony is continually being increased. The total capacity of refineries at the close of 1937 was approximately 17,500,000 barrels per annum, but recently extensions and improvements have been made to refining plants by companies such as Trinidad Leaseholds and United British Oilfields of Trinidad. Last year, some 15,111,046 barrels of crude oil were refined, compared with 12,028,161 barrels in 1936.

The importance of the oil industry to the Colony is crucial. Petroleum and its products still form the largest element in its exports. Their value in 1937 was more than three times as large as those of the next most important of Trinidad's industries—sugar (including molasses and rum). Of total exports, petroleum and its products (including asphalt) accounted for 63.7 per cent. last year.

A Preferential Tariff?

In this connection, the position of Trinidad's oil products in the British market is the source of some dissatisfaction. At the last meeting of Apex (Trinidad) Oilfields, Mr. Walter Maclachlan declared that Trinidad had had no response to its claim, made through the Legislative Council, for a preference in the United Kingdom in favour of oil produced within the British Empire—despite the importance of increased supplies from the Colony in time of war. At the sixth congress of the Associated West Indian Chambers of Commerce, at the end of last August, the matter was raised again and the following resolution moved:—

"Whereas in view of the importance of petroleum and its denvatives to the British Empire; and whereas the Home Government has already accepted the principle of preference for petrol produced from coal in the United Kingdom; be it resolved: That this Congress strongly urges that further and careful consideration be given by His Majesty's Government to the question of according a preference to petroleum when produced and refined within the Empire."

There, for the present, the matter rests; but the events of the international crisis of September have obviously given fresh point to the issues which the resolution raises. A decision, one way or the other, on grounds of national policy, ought speedily to be reached.

Japan Now Runs Short Of Small Change

Thrift and Taxes Taking Up All Available Change

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Nationally-fostered habits turned into a boomerang against the Government, officials revealed today in complaining that the Japanese virtue of thrift, bolstered by the imposition of the odd-sen taxes on amusements, cigarettes and beverages because of the hostilities, caused a sudden scarcity in small change.

Despite full-time manufacture of the small coins and 50-sen notes, the scarcity continues to be acute, they said.

Ticket agents and bus conductresses are said to feel the pinch for more small change with a growing number of customers presenting Y.5 and Y.10 notes.

Increased circulation of currency notes which at the end of September reached a new high level of Y.2,280,000,000 against the existence of only Y.452,000,000 in coins of small denominations, was blamed for this.

Some relief is expected when the printing and stamping presses will have produced Y.42,000,000 in notes and small coins by the end of the present fiscal year. The amount, it was officially promised, will be doubled for the next fiscal year.—Domei.

Santa Claus "Banned" From All Japan

Shopkeepers to Curtail Holiday Gift Buying

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Santa Claus and his Christmas presents will skip Japan this year, as the Tokyo Department Store Association have gone on voluntary record to prevent their customers from buying Holiday gifts.

This drastic decision to sacrifice the greatest period of revenue of the year has been conveyed to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in the desire to comply with the national thrift promotion campaign.

Nine other self-imposed measures adopted by the Association include the prohibition of lottery prizes in year-end sales; limit newspaper advertising to a maximum of a quarter-page; outlaw glaring electric signs, streamers, and balloons, signboards along railway lines, musical bands and the use of the word, "gift" in advertisements.

Special sales will be allowed and stores will be permitted to remain open an hour longer, but the customers will not be induced to spend their money for gifts, it was agreed.—Domei.

Sir Oswald Mosley Married Again

Secret Wedding to Ex-Wife Of Mr. Bryan Guinness

London, Nov. 28.

The "News-Chronicle" yesterday published the interesting news that Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, is married to Diana, daughter of Lord Redesdale and sister of Miss Unity Freeman-Mitford. The wedding, which was kept strictly secret, took place at Munich at the beginning of December, 1937, in the presence of a number of well-known political personalities, the paper states.

Sir Oswald's first wife was the former Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of the Marquess Curzon of Kedlestone. She died in 1933, leaving a son and two daughters.

The present Lady Mosley was formerly the wife of Mr. Bryan Guinness, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1934. There are two sons of this first marriage.—Trans-Ocean.

Decrease in Britain's Export Trade

Depreciation of Sterling Would Help Temporarily

The Board of Trade figures of volume and value of overseas trade for the third quarter of the current year show the same disquieting trend that characterized these figures in the second quarter, states the "Financial News." In that period imports fell in volume by 5½ per cent., and in average values by 6 per cent. But exports of manufactured goods, though showing a decline in volume of 17 per cent., scored a rise in value of 4 per cent. The returns for the third quarter reveal that—again on the yearly comparison—there has been a further shrinkage in the volume of imports of 4 per cent., and in average values of 11 per cent. Manufactured goods exported show a further fall in volume of 16 per cent. and a fractional decline in average values.

That import prices should fall more rapidly than British export prices on the downward swing of the international trade cycle is the economic result of the time-lag between the adjustment of the price level of manufactured goods to that of primary products. It would appear, however, that this time-lag has, by price maintenance of certain manufactured articles, been prolonged to an extent which has its dangers. Particularly is it feared that the British cost-price structure is leaning away from the general world alignment.

Sterling Depreciation

If that be the case, and with the possibility of increasing imports of the raw materials of defence in the near future, the narrowing of the adverse balance of trade shown in the September overseas trade returns may prove illusory. Further depreciation of sterling would offer temporary help to hard-pressed British export industries, but that expedient is not, at the moment, practical financial politics. Nor is a general reduction in British manufacturing costs possible along traditional deflationary lines, by way of wage reductions and skimping of social services. Labour now has its vested interests as strongly entrenched as has capital.

We must conclude, therefore, that the only way to stimulate British exports is to give individual attention to the problems of each exporting industry. One trade may benefit from trade treaties, another may yet discover ways and means of reducing its costs, while others may improve their sales technique. The Government is now enquiring into the reason for the heavy fall in exports that has taken place this year. It should expedite its enquiry and then co-operate with the export industries in devising methods by which British manufactured goods can be exported at a price that appeals to overseas buyers. The B.O.T. returns show quite clearly where help is urgently needed: it is in the cotton, woollen and silk textile trades. The only export groups to show up well are machinery and electrical goods, locomotives and rubber manufactures.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Nov. 27.

Although in most sections of the share market prices were substantially higher at the close of the week than at the opening, the trend at the end of the week was going rapidly downwards.

At the beginning of the week the assurances given from official quarters that Jewish securities would not be thrown suddenly on to the market in great quantities restored the confidence of buyers, the resulting demand sending prices up. Later in the week however preparations among investors for subscription to the new Reich's loan became evident, causing a decline of price levels. The announcement of the new Reich's loan came as a surprise as payments for the last loan issue have not been completed yet. Sales of fixed interest securities began as usual immediately and became still more marked when the details for the liquidation of Jewish properties were published. The turnover however still remained relatively small and price changes were not great.

The money market remains extraordinarily liquid. The circulation of Gold Discount Bank sola bills rose to over 1,600,000,000 Marks. The new Reich's loan is expected to absorb all half-yearly interest payments on bonds and fixed interest securities due in January and will provide the means of coping with the redemption of delivery certificates for which payments of 600,000,000 Marks fell due in November and December.

The following are the quotations of some leading shares at the beginning and end of the week respectively.

Reichsbank	191.75	193.50
German Dye Trust	144.00	147.375
Salzdetfurth Potash	131.00	133.25
United Steel Works	102.375	105.625
Mannesmann Pipes	104.00	106.375
Harpener Mining	139.875	Unq.
German Mineral Oils	122.50	124.00
Continental Rubber	202.75	Unq.
Siemens and Halske	190.00	191.75
General Electrics A. E. G.	111.00	115.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	117.25	118.375
Hamburg America Line	70.75	72.50
North German Lloyd	72.75	75.00
Bemberg Rayon	129.50	133.50
Deutsche Bank	116.50	116.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	540.00	560.00
Young Loan	102.60	102.00

—Trans-Ocean.

Brokers' Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Nov. 25.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended November 23 were placed at $568,000,000, representing a decrease of $8,000,000 compared with the previous week.

Loans to brokers during the corresponding period of last year totalled $718,000,000, or $150,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Nov. 28.

Kogo 5% Y.103.48

—Reuter.

Hungarian Cabinet's Offer Rejected

Regent Orders Dr. Imredy To Carry on

Budapest, Nov. 28.

The Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, yesterday received the Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, and informed him that he did not accept the resignation of the Government.

Dr. Imredy will, therefore, remain in office, and will continue conversations with the Government Party to build up a state majority.

The resignation of the Government followed its defeat in the Chamber of Deputies on a motion in favour of the formal instruction of the fifteen Deputies of the returned regions in Upper Hungary.

The defeat, the first suffered by a Hungarian Government in public session in twenty years, was mostly due to personal opposition to the Premier, who reiterated, during a stormy debate, that Hungary did not contemplate direct action to secure Ruthenia.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, Nov. 27.

The past week on the Bourse was marked by irregularity and a lack of transactions due to the small attendance and the expectant position of 'professional' speculators who waited for the clarification of the internal situation.

A favourable impression was created by the Anglo-French parleys here and the announcement that a Franco-German Declaration would be made in the near future.

The Bourse also welcomed the reduction of the official discount rate from three to 2½ per cent. But all this was offset to a certain extent by the opposition manifested against Finance Minister Paul Reynaud's policies and by the social troubles that again disrupted French life.—Havas.

Agitation Spreads in Bulgaria

Government Imposes Virtual Martial Law

Sofia, Nov. 28.

Virtual martial law is in force throughout Bulgaria in order to prevent demonstrations in favour of a revision of the Neuilly Treaty, which fixed Bulgaria's present frontiers, getting beyond the control of the authorities.

On Friday demonstrators gathered in thousands in front of the Royal Palace to protest against the treaty, and the authorities dealt with them as gently as possible.

Last night, however, it was necessary for the police and fire brigades to use a hose on 15,000 people outside the Prime Minister's office before the crowd could be dispersed.

Students are playing a leading role in the agitation for a revision of the Treaty. Many of them were arrested on Friday in a clash between police and demonstrators.—Reuter.

Nationalist Spain Want Belligerent Rights

Gen. Franco to Start Blockade To End War Quickly

Burgos, Nov. 28.

Failure of the Anglo-French talks in Paris to bring belligerent rights nearer to Nationalist Spain is being bitterly criticized.

Gen. Franco's official spokesman declared today that the Republicans, having failed on the Ebro front, were winning their battles at Paris and Geneva.

Gen. Franco, a semi-official source declared, desired a quick end to the war and food for all. To do this the Nationalist leader would carry out a blockade, while he was prepared to receive 3,000,000 people from the other side whom the Reds call refugees but who really are prisoners.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada and U.S.

New York, Nov. 25.

A decrease was revealed in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended July 25, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 84,930 units, as compared with 96,735 units during the previous week and 58,955 units for the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Birth Control Leader In Japan Recants

Nation Needs Human Resources For Continental Advance

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Mr. Kan Majima, Japan's leading advocate of birth control, has recanted.

He has changed his views, he explains, because of the "nation's need for human resources to draw on for the continental advance."

Mr. Majima first publicly championed birth control in 1923, and five years later founded the Japan Birth Control League.

Following his recantation, he has begun advocacy of "increased propagation," making the "scarcity of population which Germany suffered after the Great War" one of his main points.

At the same time, Mr. Majima is urging that every measure possible should be taken to reduce the rate of infant mortality in Japan.

"In Japan," he says, "infant mortality in the first year of life amounts to seventeen per cent, whereas in other civilized countries the death rate is only three per cent."—Reuter.

Passengers Arrived and Departed

Among the passengers which arrived by the ss. Empress of Asia on Sunday were:—

Mrs. S. H. Dimmock, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scrimgeour and infant, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Lt.-Col. C. R. Spear, Lt. C. W. Fines, Gunner H. T. Dodd, Messrs. A. M. Bourne, H. Barton, T. J. Becke, B. F. Colson, A. Davidson, K. Elliot, O. Petit, A. Piercy, B. Richards, C. V. Starr, G. A. Moszkowski, R. G. Witchell, and H. A. Westandarp.

Among the passengers sailed in the ss. Empress of Asia yesterday were:—

H. E. Mr. P. E. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, Rev. M. W. Walsh of Maryknoll Mission, Mr. E. A. C. Wong, Dr. T. J. Kurotchin of the P.U.M.C. and Mrs. Kurotchin, Miss Olga and Miss Anna Kurotchkin, Mr. W. Hockstadter, Mr. S. Wiznitzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Mr. H. J. H. Sampson, Miss M. Popova, Ratcliffe, Correspondent of the "Spectator," Mr. M. A. Zelvianskyi, Mrs. F. Vicari, Miss R. Vicari, Mr. W. N. Aswani, Mr. S. H. Hathiramani, Mr. J. T. Sherwani, Miss Alice Sop, Miss Alice Shuster, Miss Hazel Lee, Mr. F. V. Paulsen.

Among the passengers who arrived in the ss. Corfu yesterday were:—

Mr. I. R. Westmacott, Mr. E. P. Oliver, Mrs. M. H. Ashmore, Mr. O. P. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hopkins, and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. and Miss E. Reynell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dexter, Mr. J. R. Bergne-Coupland, Mr. J. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Home, Mr. R. Hilseman, Brigade Major Ashmore.

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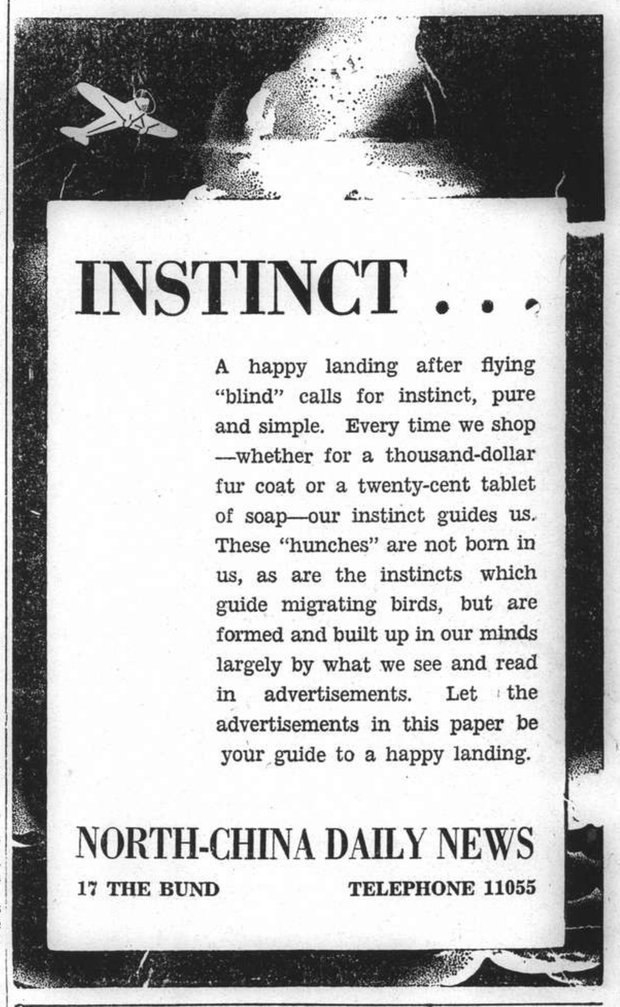
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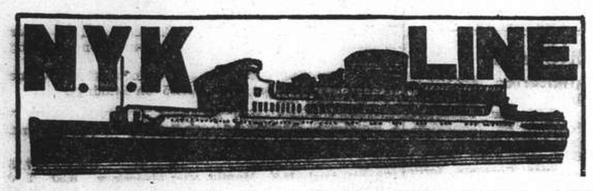

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*SUWA MARU	Dec. 13
TERUKUNI MARU	Dec. 27
HAKUSAN MARU	Jan. 10

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†TAIYO MARU	Dec. 6
HAKUSAN MARU	Dec. 6
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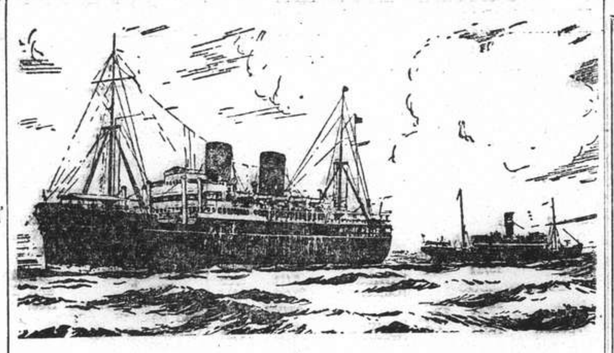

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Jan. 1939	3	CHITRAL	15,000
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SS. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 2	Dec. 4 at 9 a.m.
SS. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 5	Dec. 7 at 9 a.m.
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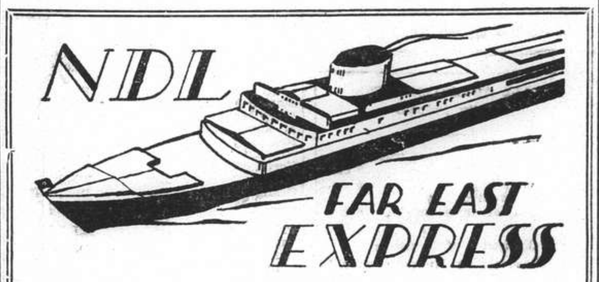

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Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Corfu	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Hakozaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
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Promise	Tientsin	G.L. Shaw
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Marie Moller	Tungchow	Mollers'
Daikokusan M.	Korea	Showa S.
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Norviken	Tientsin	Jardine
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Fuhwo	Chitung	Jardine
Kiangting	Tungchow	G.F.H.
Wantung	Chitung	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Aramis	Fr.	M.M.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Br. Monarch	Br.	Jardine
Ladybird	Br.	—
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Pluto	Ital.	Mollers'
D. de Lagree	Fr.	—
Meinan	Am.	S.O.C.
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.R.
Aller	Ger.	Melchers
Conte Verde	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Tachi M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Pyrrhus	Br.	B.&S.
Menestheus	Br.	B.&S.
Ahamo	Br.	S.O.C.
Arabia	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Solviken	Nor.	H. Changan
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Abkwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Ano Vathy	—	Buoys 17a-18
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Barang	—	A.P.C.U.W.
Braganza	Nor.	Buoys 34-35
Chien She	—	Buoys 2-3
Chinyang M.	Jap.	M.B.K.L.W.
Daichu M	Jap.	Buoys 22-23
Daviken	Nor.	—
Don Pedro	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Dragao	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Enderta	Ital.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Erica Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Esang	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Fausang	Br.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Fooksing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Halthor	Nor.	Buoys 19-20
Havdrot	Nor.	McW.
Henrik	Br.	Buoys 24-25
Hilda Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Hsin Peking	Br.	C.N.W.P.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Hukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Isshin M.	Jap.	M.B.K.U.W.
J'phine Moller	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Kaiapoi	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Kaiping	Br.	Buoys 28-29
Kaysieg	—	I.D.W.
Kintang	Br.	C.D.W.
Kiungchow	Br.	C.N.C.W.
Kungwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Lillian Moller	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Livatho	Gre.	Y.P.D.W.
Liwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Marion Moller	Br.	M.B.K.U.W.
Mary Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
M. Margarida	Port.	K.L.Y.W.
Nareborg	—	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Ninghai	Br.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Norah Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Nord	Am.	K.L.Y.B. 2-3
Orangemoor	Br.	Buoys 33-34
Osumi M.	Jap.	Buoys 27-26
Polzella	Ital.	I.D.W.
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Shinai	Br.	McW.
Shinyu	Br.	McW.
Shukwang	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Siushan	Br.	C.D.W.
Somali	Br.	Buoys 14-15
Store Nordiske	Dan.	Buoys 18-19
St. V. de Paul	Br.	McW.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	Buoys 27-26
Vilareal	—	Buoys 17a-18
West Point	Br.	Buoys 32-33
Wuhu	Br.	Buoys 30-30a

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, November 29, 1938 (8th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 27 16.00	21.00	November 28 4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.26	30.22	30.22	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.17	—0.17	—0.16	—0.14	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.11	—0.04	—0.04	—	—
Wind (direction)	S	E×E	S	NW	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	6.2	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	58.5	46.2	39.6	51.3	—	—
Humidity %	56	92	100	67	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 27	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	—0.13	30.31
Temp. Min. 34.°5 Max. 65.°5	50.°0	+5.°6	47.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.04

Date	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38	6.39
Sun sets at Shanghai	4.52	4.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.38	12.11	12.44	13.18	13.54	14.35	15.21	16.13	17.12
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.29	—	0.23	1.19	2.16	3.16	4.19	5.24	6.28
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	15.14	16.35	17.41	6.40	7.23	8.00	8.30	9.05	9.41
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	6.56	8.20	9.48	11.10	12.35	13.20	14.00	14.35	15.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	16.34	18.08	6.51	7.45	9.10	9.41	10.26	10.55	11.30
Height above LLW. (feet)	5.90	5.40	6.90	7.40	8.50	8.78	9.96	10.64	—

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1

From LIVERPOOL

Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1

From LONDON

Bangalore	15/10	29/11
Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Tarn	28/11	6/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1

From ROTTERDAM

Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Preussen	25/11	9/1

From ANTWERP

Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/10	7/12

From PORT SAID

Afrika	5/11	13/12
Carthage	27/11	25/12

From SUEZ

Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12

From PORT SUDAN

Triton	21/11	1/1

From ADEN

Bhutan	29/11	27/12

From COLOMBO

Mar. Joffre	26/11	10/12
Chitral	27/11	11/12
Duisburg	22/11	12/12

From CALCUTTA

Talma	17/11	12/12

From PENANG

Aeneas	28/11	10/12

From SINGAPORE

Scharnhorst	25/11	3/12
Hakusan M.	27/11	5/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroca	7/11	5/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroga	16/11	5/12

From MANILA

Foylebank	23/11	3/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Malayan Pr.	—	29/11
Foylebank	6/10	3/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
C. Florence	17/11	14/1

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	12/11	29/11
Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From VICTORIA

Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	26/11	25/12

From LOS ANGELES

Silversandal	13/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12

From PANAMA

C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From KOBE

Emp. Canada	27/11	29/11
Taiyo M.	1/12	3/12
Ixion	29/11	4/12
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	28/11	29/11
Nagasaki M.	30/11	1/12
Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

From RABAUL

Nankin	23/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	26/11	29/11
Hoten M.	29/11	2/12
Dairen M.	2/12	5/12
Tsingtao M.	4/12	7/12
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12

From TIENTSIN

Tingsang	23/11	29/11
Shuntien	27/11	30/11
Chaksang	27/11	2/12
Taiseunhong	28/11	2/12
Wosang	28/11	2/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	1/12	5/12
Sandviken	1/12	5/12
Leesang	1/12	5/12

From HSINKONG

Suiwo	29/11	29/11

From HUPUKOW

Tatung	29/11	29/11

From AMOY

Tsinan	26/11	29/11

From CHUANCHOW

Chungking	26/11	29/11

From SWATOW

Newchwang	24/11	29/11
Suiyang	27/11	30/11

From HONGKONG

Tsinan	23/11	29/11
Tingsang	23/11	29/11
Newchwang	23/11	29/11
Taisang	25/11	29/11
Bangalore	25/11	29/11
Suiyang	25/11	30/11
Yochow	26/11	30/11
Taksang	26/11	3/12
Foylebank	29/11	3/12
Yunnan	29/11	3/12
Taiyuan	30/11	4/12
Kronviken	1/12	5/12
Tjisaroea	2/12	5/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12

From HAIPHONG

Taisang	23/11	29/11
Taksang	26/11	3/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Nov. 29. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

NEWCHWANG Nov. 30. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

TINGSANG Nov. 30. DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—Sails from Socony Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 30, p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

HUNAN Dec. 1. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-11

TAISANG Dec. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 8.15 a.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

KAIPING Dec. 1. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, December 1, 1938. For passage apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 1-12

KATIE MOLLER Dec. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller, Captain F. V. Benz, on Friday, December 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 3. (Weihaiwei), CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

TAKSANG Dec. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Dec. 5. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NORVIKEN Nov. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-11

TSINAN Nov. 30. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Dec. 1. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, December 1, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 30-11

CHUNGKING Dec. 2. CHUANCHOW, MEICHEN SOUND and HSINGHWA.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-12

YOCHOW Dec. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 4. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-12

SUIYANG Dec. 4. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

TAISEUNHONG Dec. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-12

WOSANG Dec. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf